

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
STATE OF IOWA



EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
OCTOBER 16, 17, 18
1935



OLIVER F. REPP, Mason City
Grand Master 1934-1935



GEORGE B. BAKER, Sigourney
Grand Master 1935-1936

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BISHARD BROTHERS, PRINTERS

1935

FORM OF BEQUEST
FOR
Endowment Fund
FOR
Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes

I Will, Bequeath and Devise Unto
the Grand Lodge of Iowa
of the
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the
use and benefit of the Endowment Fund
for the Iowa Odd Fellows and
Orphans Homes
the sum of

_____ Dollars,
the principal of which shall remain in said
Endowment Fund, and only the interest
from the same to be used for the mainte-
nance and support of said Homes as
directed by the Grand Lodge
of Iowa

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SECRETARIES

The Grand Secretary must conform to the law requiring that all orders for supplies furnished from his office shall be accompanied with remittance for same.

All remittances should be made by post office order, express money order or by draft or check, payable to the undersigned. Where this cannot be done, and bank notes are sent, the letter should be registered. Where remittance is made by check, exchange should be added if bank on which check is drawn charges exchange.

All amendments to By-Laws of lodges must be made in duplicate, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, given the impress of the lodge seal and sent to Geo. B. Baker, Grand Master, Sigourney, Iowa.

The price list of supplies will be found in the Journal on back cover.

The telegraphic cipher and key will be found on the back of all Official Certificates.

Make out your lodge report at the close of each term. Have it approved by the lodge, signed by the officers, with seal attached and then send it to the Grand Secretary without delay. Be sure to fill out Ritual report on the back of the semi-annual report.

Keep the lodge copy of the Grand Lodge Journal in the lodge room where you can refer to it.

Read all official communications to the lodge and answer them promptly when answer is required.

Read all official communications printed in the Iowa Odd Fellow to the lodge and keep all copies of the Iowa Odd Fellow received on file for reference.

W. A. MERRIAM, Grand Secretary,
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Telephone: 4-4431.

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Grand Master.....Geo. B. Baker, Sigourney
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Grand Representative.....Norman D. Smith, Cedar Rapids
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OF THE

GRAND LODGE of IOWA, I. O. O. F.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 16, 1935.

The Grand Lodge convened in the I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday morning, October 16th, at nine o'clock, it being the third Wednesday in the month of October, as by the Grand Lodge Constitution provided.

OFFICERS PRESENT

Oliver F. Repp.....	Grand Master
George B. Baker.....	Deputy Grand Master
Harry Koepf.....	Grand Warden
W. A. Merriam.....	Grand Secretary
C. D. Evans.....	Grand Treasurer
C. W. Harris.....	Grand Marshal
J. L. Hicks.....	Grand Conductor
A. A. Rideout.....	Grand Chaplain
C. G. Viall.....	Grand Guardian
Fred F. Hall.....	Grand Herald

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

J. H. Henderson	Lynn J. Irwin	F. A. Rogers
L. W. Smith	A. C. Cherry	L. L. Leming
H. F. Wagner	Guy M. Butts	Samuel D. Whiting
W. S. Kight	Seneca Cornell	Norman D. Smith
J. M. Hazlett	John C. Scott	D. E. Danielson
F. F. Rodgers	F. M. Stewart	

TRUSTEES IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES

F. J. Alber, Des Moines, (Treasurer), term expires October, 1935.
M. O. Fouts, Independence, (Secretary), term expires October, 1936.
F. M. Stewart, Ida Grove, (Chairman), term expires October, 1937.

And a quorum of representatives holding over as follows:

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
2	C. A. Paul	18	Guy Nash	36	A. K. Mattes
4	J. R. Hutchison	20	C. A. Gardner	38	D. B. Simms
6	J. C. Pavey	22	L. L. Hines	42	Walter Roblin
8	Jos. Caudron	24	Enos Cross	44	Otto Nelson
10	R. C. Turner	26	F. H. Kline	46	Harry Bonde
12	C. D. Adair	28	M. J. Campton	48	John McSweeney
14	Robert Gobeli	30	F. H. Wiegand	50	Earl Moore
16	Roy Glick	34	J. E. Imus	52	E. E. Menefee

Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name	Dist.	Name
54	E. E. Chambers	70	W. R. Schmitt	86	C. E. Bell
56	C. M. Thornton	74	I. C. Hoover	88	Geo. Hilleary
58	L. E. Hensen	76	John Mordan	90	Walter Schoech
60	F. W. Betz	78	John W. O'Brien	92	W. F. Murdock
62	E. M. Morgan	80	Geo. E. Wright	94	William Porter
64	Earl Weatherly	82	B. A. Gleason	96	A. E. Smith
66	Jay Hatfield	84	H. M. Bader	98	A. L. Heiny
68	G. F. Robnett				

Also Board of Instruction as follows:

V. M. Cortner

Albert Husa, Jr.

H. W. Hardy

All present were examined by the Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor and declared entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary announced a quorum present. The opening ode was sung and Grand Chaplain Rideout offered the following prayer:

OPENING PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, who art the Creator and Preserver of the Universe, we draw near to Thee with thanksgiving for the mercies and blessings of the past. As we meet in the annual session of the Grand Lodge we thank Thee for our beloved Order, and for the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, in the practice of which we believe is the solution of all social ills. We thank Thee for another year of its gracious ministry, for all the work done, and for the records that will be submitted; we also thank Thee for all that is unrecorded—the inspirations awakened, the vision of service kindled, the little journeys made to sorrowing homes, and the comfort given to the widow and orphan.

Bless the Home and the Home family. Give to our aged brothers and sisters a long and peaceful afternoon of life. Guard the little children, may they grow up to strong manhood and womanhood and ever exemplify the principles upon which our Order is founded.

As we gather in this session we would think of those who once met with us, but who meet with us no more. Bless the home where there is the vacant chair, the lodge where a brother is missing. May we remember that we too are journeying toward the silent river. Inspire us to fill the residue of our days in deeds of Friendship, Love and Truth, that when our earthly course is run we may hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Bless us in the work of this session; may all be done in the spirit of brotherhood. Bless every branch and member of the fraternity wherever dispersed. May all our labor be blessed to the good of humanity. We ask it in the name of Him who taught us in prayer to say—"Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven: Give us this day our daily bread: Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen."

By direction of Grand Master Repp the Deputy Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES

Deputy Grand Master Geo. B. Baker presented the following report which was accepted and referred to the Committee on Election Returns:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

In accordance with Division Two of Section Nine of the Grand Lodge Constitution, the Deputy Grand Master on June 18, 1935, it being the third Tuesday of June, called to his assistance two disinterested Past Grands, namely H. F. Wagner and C. C. Heninger, both members of Sigourney Lodge, No. 98, and residents of the city in which the Deputy Grand Master resides, and proceeded to open and count by districts the votes certified as cast for representatives.

All returns not mailed within six days to the Deputy Grand Master after the first meeting night in June, of the lodge from which returns were received, were rejected, each return having been stampd with the date of its receipt, immediately upon its receipt from the post office by the Deputy Grand Master.

Returns from Lodges No. 167, 96, 212, 178, 586 and 369 were rejected by reason of having been mailed too late.

Returns from Lodge No. 469 were returned for correction, and were returned corrected and counted.

Votes from Hornick Lodge, No. 157, were returned for correction, but corrected return was not received by the Canvassing Board and therefore not counted.

Return from Lodge No. 282 was returned corrected in due time and was counted.

The failure to receive returns from Lodges No. 96 and 178 would have changed the result. The failure of Lodges No. 167, 212, 586 and 369 to send proper returns and in due time would not have changed the result. Failure of Lodge No. 379 to hold election on proper date would not have changed the result.

The failure of Lodge No. 157 to send corrected return would not have changed the result.

Districts No. 55 and 97, being tie votes, lots were cast as provided by Division Three of Section Nine of the Grand Lodge Constitution.

There being vacancies in two even numbered districts, namely 40 and 72, elections were held and representatives elected for said districts.

Upon completion of the canvass of votes for representatives, the Board adjourned until July 13, 1935, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., it being within thirty days of said adjournment, and completed its canvass of all the corrected returns and thereupon declared the Past Grands receiving the highest number of votes from the respective districts elected and certificates of election were mailed to all representatives-elect.

The votes as canvassed by the Board of Canvassers were all entered upon tally sheets for each district separately, all as provided by Division Two of Section Nine of the Grand Lodge Constitution and each and every act

required to be done by the said Canvassing Board was had, done and performed by them in accordance with the said Grand Lodge Constitution.

The Canvassing Board having completed its duties, adjourned sine die on the 13th day of July, 1935, at 10:15 a. m.

The Deputy Grand Master furnished the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of Committee on Credentials, and Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, a complete list of representatives-elect, giving name, occupation, district, lodge number and post office address of each.

The list of representatives-elect is hereto attached, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part of this report.

And now the tally sheets of the said Board of Canvassers and the entire record and all election returns are with this report returned and submitted to the Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. BAKER, *Deputy Grand Master.*

H. F. WAGNER, *Past Grand, Lodge No. 98.*

CHAS. C. HENINGER, *Past Grand, Lodge No. 98.*

List of Representatives Elected at the June, 1935, Elections

Dist.	Name	Occupation	P. O. Address	Lodge No.	G. L. Degree
1	J. M. Bang.....	Retired	Fontanelle	259	Yes
3	Frank Russell	Contractor	Waukon	182	Yes
5	W. R. Bolton.....	Jeweler	Audubon	396	Yes
7	Louis Jensen	Mechanic	Waterloo	72	Yes
9	E. A. Wismer.....	Barber	Sumner	338	Yes
11	Victor E. Penn.....	Stenographer	Alta	388	Yes
13	H. B. Gilroy.....	Retired	Rockwell City	529	Yes
15	J. E. Bruner.....	Minister	Atlantic	80	Yes
17	Carl Johnson	Laborer	Thornton	593	Yes
17	Chas. Eldridge.....	Farmer	Plymouth	167	Yes
19	C. W. Demro.....	Mason	Nashua	391	No
21	F. M. Whittenburg..	Farmer	Dickens	583	No
23	Will I. Tufford.....	Machinist	Clinton	567	Yes
25	W. J. York.....	Decorator	Redfield	135	Yes
27	L. R. Aten.....	Farmer	Leon	84	Yes
29	H. F. Droegemeyer..	Merchant	Burlington	1	Yes
31	O. F. Millin.....	Realtor	Dubuque	12	Yes
33	H. A. Rush.....	Blacksmith	West Union	41	Yes
35	H. W. Hardy.....	Mail Carrier	Hampton	218	Yes
37	S. A. Augustus.....	Retired	Scranton	357	Yes
39	Charles O. Fritz....	Farmer	Menlo	697	No
41	Clarence Thorson ...	Mail Carrier	Kanawha	667	Yes
43	W. A. Wyant.....	R. R. Employee ...	Missouri Val.	170	Yes
45	Merrill Bowers	Mechanic	Cresco	269	No
47	Wm. Eells.....	Carpenter	Battle Creek	119	Yes
49	Frank Reiter.....	Salesman	Maquoketa	33	No
51	Clyde C. Bell.....	Justice of Peace....	Fairfield	629	Yes
53	B. L. Warren.....	Laborer	Onslow	398	Yes
55	J. F. Fisher.....	Merchant	Titonka	649	Yes
57	Arthur Axmear.....	Clerk	Cedar Rapids	643	Yes

Dist.	Name	Occupation	P. O. Address	Lodge No.	G. L. Degree
57	John W. Sedenka...	Printer	Cedar Rapids.	51	Yes
59	John Miley.....	Funeral Director	Chariton	64	Yes
61	Vernon Jessup	Farmer	Macksburg ...	406	No
63	G. T. Clark.....	Farmer	Knoxville	90	Yes
65	W. A. Fisher.....	Accountant	Pacific Jct.....	110	Yes
67	J. A. Madsen.....	Electrician	Mapleton	399	Yes
69	Iver Hanson.....	Merchant	Red Oak.....	176	Yes
71	Fred Anders	Merchant	Sutherland ...	415	Yes
73	H. J. McKinnon....	Bookkeeper	Clarinda	109	Yes
75	Lester E. Dorr....	Merchant	LeMars	255	Yes
77	Earl Gilbert.....	Laborer	Des Moines ...	627	Yes
77	Thomas S. Humphrey	Minister	Des Moines ...	106	Yes
77	V. M. Cortner.....	Salesman	Des Moines ...	588	Yes
79	Tom Godfrey.....	Merchant	Grinnell	358	Yes
81	U. G. Stonebrook...	Retired	Sac City	323	Yes
83	F. G. Hammes.....	Merchant	Harlan	267	Yes
85	George L. Patterson	Electrician	Nevada	104	Yes
87	D. W. Blake.....	Electrician	Bedford	91	Yes
89	J. W. Persinger....	Blacksmith	Bonaparte ...	22	Yes
91	C. W. Foster.....	Farmer	Carlisle	131	Yes
93	John Kreider.....	Mail Carrier	Lineville	210	No
95	Ed Price	Farmer	Lake Mills ...	412	Yes
97	Otto Rath.....	Mail Carrier	Sioux City ...	282	Yes
99	C. D. Jacobson.....	R. R. Fireman.....	Clarion	124	Yes
40	C. V. Sickenger....	Cafe Owner	Jewell	452	No
72	Walter Janes.....	Farmer	Sibley	251	Yes

CREDENTIALS

Reports of Committee

Brother C. E. Behnke, Chairman, for the Committee on Credentials presented the following seven reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts for a term of two years, find them regular and therefore recommend that they be seated as representatives, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
1	J. M. Bang.....	Retired	250.....	Fontanelle
3	Frank Russell.....	Contractor	182.....	Waukon
5	W. R. Bolton.....	Jeweler	396.....	Audubon
7	Louis Jensen.....	Mechanic	72.....	Waterloo
9	E. A. Wismer.....	Barber	338.....	Sumner
11	Victor E. Penn.....	Stenographer	388.....	Alta

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
13	H. B. Gilroy.....	Retired	529.....	Rockwell City
17	Carl Johnson.....	Laborer	593.....	Thornton
17	Chas. Eldridge.....	Farmer	167.....	Plymouth
23	Will I. Tufford.....	Machinist	567.....	Clinton
25	W. J. York.....	Decorator	135.....	Redfield
27	L. R. Aten.....	Farmer	84.....	Leon
29	H. F. Droegemeyer..	Merchant	1.....	Burlington
31	O. F. Millin.....	Realtor	12.....	Dubuque
33	H. A. Rush.....	Blacksmith	41.....	West Union
35	H. W. Hardy.....	Mail Carrier	218.....	Hampton
37	S. A. Augustus.....	Retired	357.....	Scranton
41	Clarence Thorson...	Mail Carrier	667.....	Kanawha
43	W. A. Wyant.....	R. R. Employee	170.....	Missouri Valley
51	Clyde C. Bell.....	Justice of Peace	629.....	Fairfield
53	B. L. Warren.....	Laborer	398.....	Onslow
55	J. F. Fisher.....	Merchant	649.....	Titonka
57	Arthur Axmear.....	Clerk	643.....	Cedar Rapids
57	John W. Sedenka....	Printer	51.....	Cedar Rapids
59	John Miley	Funeral Director	64.....	Chariton
63	G. T. Clark.....	Farmer	90.....	Knoxville
65	W. A. Fisher.....	Accountant	110.....	Pacific Junction
67	J. A. Madsen.....	Electrician	399.....	Mapleton
69	Iver Hanson.....	Merchant	176.....	Red Oak
71	Fred Anders.....	Merchant	415.....	Sutherland
73	H. J. McKinnon.....	Bookkeeper	109.....	Clarinda
75	Lester E. Dorr.....	Merchant	255.....	Le Mars
77	Earl Gilbert	Laborer	627.....	Des Moines
77	Thos. S. Humphrey...	Minister	106.....	Des Moines
77	V. M. Cortner.....	Salesman	588.....	Des Moines
79	Tom Godfrey	Merchant	358.....	Grinnell
83	F. G. Hammes.....	Merchant	267.....	Harlan
85	George L. Patterson..	Electrician	194.....	Nevada
89	J. W. Persinger.....	Blacksmith	22.....	Bonaparte
91	C. W. Foster.....	Farmer	131.....	Carlisle
95	Ed Price	Farmer	412.....	Lake Mills
99	C. D. Jacobson.....	R. R. Fireman	124.....	Clarion

No. 2. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named below who have been elected as representatives to this Grand Lodge from their respective districts for a term of two years, find them regular and therefore recommend that they be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and that they then be seated as representatives:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
19	C. W. Demro.....	Mason	391.....	Nashua
21	F. M. Whittenburg...	Farmer	583.....	Dickens
39	Charles O. Fritz.....	Farmer	697.....	Menlo
45	Merrill Bowers.....	Mechanic	269.....	Cresco
49	Frank Reiter	Salesman	33.....	Maquoketa
61	Vernon Jessup.....	Farmer	409.....	Macksburg
93	John Kreider	Mail Carrier	210.....	Lineville

No. 3. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of C. V. Sickenger, a Past Grand of Beach Lodge, No. 453, of Jewell,

elected to fill the vacancy in District No. 40, and finding the credentials of Brother Sickenger regular we recommend that he be instructed in the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and then seated as a representative for one year.

No. 4. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of Walter Janes, a Past Grand of Sibley Lodge, No. 251, of Sibley, elected to fill the vacancy in District No. 72, and finding the credentials of Brother Janes regular we recommend that he be seated as a representative for one year, he having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

No. 5. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the Past Grands named below who have been appointed as representatives to this Grand Lodge to fill vacancies in their respective districts, find them regular and therefore recommend that they be seated as representatives for a term of two years, they having previously received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees:

Dist.	Name	Occupation	Lodge No.	Residence
15	R. A. Berry	Carpenter	80	Atlantic
47	C. J. Fouts	Farmer	119	Battle Creek
81	Henry Wingerson	Letter Carrier	323	Sac City
97	G. F. Wheelock	Detective	684	Sioux City

No. 6. Your Committee on Credentials have examined the credentials of the following Past Grands and finding them correct we recommend that they be given the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and admitted to this Grand Lodge:

Name	Name of Lodge	No.	Residence
Bohnsack, W. H.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Brandt, Rolland J.	Winneshek	58	Decorah
Breunig, Jos.	Goethe	211	Marshalltown
Bruch, Frank	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
Burgess, Homer L.	Eldora	77	Eldora
Conrad, R. G.	Eldora	77	Eldora
Cook, Earl	Albion	313	Albion
Dean, W. R.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Eads, Carroll	Stranger's Refuge	252	Preston
England, O. F.	Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine
Everist, W. B.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Fisher, W. R.	Mason City	224	Mason City
Freeland, W. E.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Gallandt, C. H.	Goethe	211	Marshalltown
Galvin, Dee	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Gaunt, L. E.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Gentzler, J. D.	Black Hawk	72	Waterloo
George, W. A.	Banner	123	Marshalltown
Glasgow, M. S.	Goethe	211	Marshalltown
Gould, Jay	Liscomb	242	Liscomb
Hall, Walter B.	Albion	313	Albion
Hatfield, Dean	Connecting Link	492	Boone
Herrold, Charles W.	Eldora	77	Eldora
Hill, Alfred	Eden	316	Gilman
Hitsman, H. D.	Banner	123	Marshalltown

Name	Name of Lodge	No.	Residence
Hollingsworth, F. J.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Hollingsworth, J. R.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Houvenagle, Roy.....	Grinnell	358.....	Grinnell
Hurd, R. E.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Ingledue, Earl.....	Minerva	527.....	Clemons
Jacobsen, Harvey	Harlan	267.....	Harlan
Jenkins, David.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Johannsen, C. M.....	Goethe	211.....	Marshalltown
Johnson, Morgan.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Kadlec, John M.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Kimball, H. F.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Lennabaugh, Alfred.....	Omega	728.....	Lone Tree
Long, A. R.....	Belle Plaine	151.....	Belle Plaine
McAfee, W. G.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
McComber, F. R.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
McLaughlin, Roy.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Meier, J. F.....	Harlan	267.....	Harlan
Melick, George.....	Liscomb	242.....	Liscomb
Moser, R. R.....	Casey	256.....	Casey
Mushrush, Boise	Harlan	267.....	Harlan
Nerad, Walter J.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Nielsen, Hans.....	Goethe	211.....	Marshalltown
Olsen, K. J.....	Goethe	211.....	Marshalltown
Orr, Harrison.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Patterson, O. E.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Plum, Roscoe A.....	Omega	728.....	Iowa City
Ruhl, Walter.....	Belle Plaine	151.....	Belle Plaine
Ruppert, Wm. G.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Sandeen, A. J.....	Tama	152.....	Tama
Schafer, Jr., Fred.....	Albion	313.....	Albion
Schryver, M. M.....	Liscomb	242.....	Liscomb
Shaffer, Roy L.....	Tama	152.....	Tama
Shaw, Chas. M.....	Tama	152.....	Tama
Smith, Geo. C.....	Maine	643.....	Cedar Rapids
Staplin, A. M.....	Protection	611.....	Britt
Storla, Seval.....	Winneshek	58.....	Decorah
Stowell, E. R.....	Albion	313.....	Albion
Switzer, Charles.....	Goethe	211.....	Marshalltown
Tuttle, O. E.....	Banner	123.....	Marshalltown
Wagner, Raymond E.....	Eureka	44.....	Iowa City
Watson, Claude	Minerva	527.....	Clemons
Watson, Robert L.....	Goethe	211.....	Marshalltown
Weatherly, Clifton H.....	Liscomb	242.....	Liscomb
Woodruff, T. M.....	Black Hawk	72.....	Waterloo
Zimmer, Dick	Osceola	18.....	Marion
Zuercher, A. W.....	Goethe	211.....	Marshalltown

From Other Jurisdictions

Name	Name of Lodge	No.	Location
Bremmer, Geo. H.....	Alva	43.....	Alva, Oklahoma
Roadhouse, Colon	Monmouth	61...	Monmouth, Illinois

No. 7. In order that the business of the Grand Lodge may not be interrupted your Committee on Credentials recommend that during the re-

mainder of this session the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees be conferred on applicants in a room adjacent to this Grand Lodge room.

Fraternally submitted,

C. E. BEHNKE,	CARL JOHNSON,
WALTER ROBLIN,	JAY HATFIELD,
GEO. L. PATTERSON,	L. L. HINES,
A. E. SMITH,	<i>Committee.</i>

A class of representatives-elect was introduced and given the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees by the Grand Warden.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of the following committees:

Distribution—L. W. Smith, C. M. Thornton, W. R. Schmitt, C. E. Bell, J. M. Bang, W. R. Bolton, O. F. Millin.

Credentials—C. E. Behnke, Geo. L. Patterson, Carl Johnson, Walter Roblin, L. L. Hines, A. E. Smith, Jay Hatfield.

Judiciary—Clarence R. Off, Lynn J. Irwin, A. L. Heiny, B. A. Gleason, J. C. Pavey, C. D. Adair, R. A. Berry, Geo. F. Wheelock, Geo. Hilleary.

Legislation—H. F. Wagner, J. M. Hazlett, G. T. Clark, Thos. S. Humphrey, Fred Anders, Earl Moore, Vernon Jessup, J. F. Fisher, Iver Hanson, D. W. Blake, J. W. Persinger, John Kreider, C. D. Jacobson, C. V. Sickenger.

State of the Order—W. S. Kight, F. W. Betz, H. J. McKinnon, F. G. Hammes, H. A. Rush, S. A. Augustus, Clarence Thorson.

Finance—John McSweeney, John W. O'Brien, E. E. Menefee.

Appeals—D. E. Danielson, Norman D. Smith, J. E. Imus, A. K. Mattes, F. H. Wiegand, J. A. Madsen, B. L. Warren.

Mileage and Per Diem—A. A. Montgomery, W. A. Fisher, Arthur Axmear, John Miley, C. J. Fouts, Jos. Caudron, Robert Gobeli.

Charters and By-Laws—Tom Godfrey, Victor E. Penn, Chas. Eldridge, Will I. Tufford, C. A. Paul, Guy Nash, Roy Glick.

Petitions—Guy M. Butts, Walter Schoech, G. E. Wright, H. M. Bader, C. W. Foster, Merrill Bowers, Henry Wingerson.

Election Returns—Clyde C. Bell, Louis Jensen, L. R. Aten, W. J. York, C. W. Demro, E. A. Wismer, Chas. O. Fritz.

Miscellaneous Business—Samuel D. Whiting, M. J. Campton, Otto Nelson, Harry Bonde, E. E. Chambers, Ed Price, Walter Janes.

Rebekah Degree—F. A. Rogers, Harry Droegemeyer, Frank Reiter, John W. Sedenka, Earl Gilbert, Lester E. Dorr, E. M. Morgan.

I. O. O. F. Homes—L. L. Leming, Frank Russell, H. B. Gilroy, F. M. Whittenburg, W. A. Wyant, F. H. Kline, I. C. Hoover.

Memorial—E. B. Clinton, C. A. Gardner, Enos Gross, C. W. Dennison, D. B. Simms.

Courtesies—A. C. Cherry, R. C. Turner, J. R. Hutchison, H. W. Hardy, V. M. Cortner.

Endowment Fund—H. W. Pairs, F. F. Wunder, H. J. Edens.

Districting the State—W. F. Murdock, Wm. Porter, John Mordan, G. F. Robnett, Earl Weatherly, L. E. Hensen.

Greetings to Department Council—F. F. Hall, H. W. Hardy, C. W. Harris.

Greetings to Grand Encampment—C. D. Adair, C. D. Jacobson, F. G. Hammes.

Greetings to Rebekah Assembly—C. G. Viall, L. L. Leming, Tom Dustin.
Board of Instruction—V. M. Cortner, Albert Husa, Jr., H. W. Hardy.
Board of Control, Junior Lodges—Wm. M. Huffman, F. A. Rogers,
M. T. Hasek.

Special Committee on Junior Branch—Geo. B. Baker, Clarence R. Off,
Lynn J. Irwin, H. F. Wagner, J. M. Hazlett.

By direction of the Grand Master the Grand Secretary called the roll of officers, representatives, Past Grand Masters and committeemen.

On motion of Past Grand Master L. W. Smith the minutes of the last session were approved as printed without reading.

THETA RHO GIRLS' CLUBS

Resolution

Past Grand Master L. L. Leming presented the following resolution which was adopted:

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Be It Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., acting by authority granted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge under Section 2, of Article III, Code of Laws, governing Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, hereby delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, I. O. O. F., full power and authority to form, organize and institute Theta Rho Girls' Clubs within this Jurisdiction and exercise over these clubs such supervision as the Assembly may deem necessary and best for the Order.

Fraternally submitted,

L. L. LEMING, *Past Grand Master.*

COMMITTEE FROM GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Grand Master Repp appointed Representatives V. M. Cortner and H. W. Hardy to receive and introduce A. W. Lee, Grand High Priest, and A. J. Meyer, Grand Senior Warden, a committee from the Grand Encampment. Each of the visitors briefly but entertainingly addressed the Grand Lodge, to which appropriate response was made by Representative Thos. S. Humphrey.

LEGISLATION FROM THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

The legislation adopted by the Rebekah Assembly was presented to the Grand Lodge for approval as required by law, and on motion of the Grand Secretary was referred to the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Resolution by Committee

Representative Robert Gobeli, for the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following resolution which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That six cents per mile one way by the shortest traveled railroad route be allowed as mileage, and that \$20.00 be paid for attendance for the entire session.

That \$5.00 be deducted for each day's absence from the session, also that \$5.00 be added for each day's attendance prior to the opening of the session of the Grand Lodge, if required by official or committee duty, provided that no such additional allowance be made if payment for such extra time and mileage has been made by the Grand Encampment.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT GOBEL,	JOHN MILEY,
W. A. FISHER,	C. J. FOUTS,
JOE CAUDRON,	A. A. MONTGOMERY,
ARTHUR AXMEAR,	<i>Committee.</i>

Grand Master Repp announced the appointment of the following special committees:

Special Committee on Real Estate: Norman D. Smith, A. C. Cherry, A. L. Heiny.

Special Committee on Necrology: Seneca Cornell, F. M. Stewart, M. O. Fouts.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that the matter of the selection of a meeting place for next year be made a special order of business for tomorrow morning immediately after the nomination of Grand Lodge officers, and that the election of a Trustee for the Homes be made a special order of business immediately thereafter. The motion carried.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that this Grand Lodge excuse Brother Thos. S. Humphrey and the Superintendent of the Homes from attendance at this Grand Lodge for such length of time as may be required for them to go to Des Moines tomorrow to attend and conduct the funeral of Brother Chas. E. Shull. The motion carried.

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance:

American Surety Company, premium on bonds of Grand Treasurer.	\$356.25
Ameriean Surety Company, premium on Grand Secretary's bond..	37.50
Grand Secretary's expense to Grand Secretaries' meetings.....	62.25
Geo. B. Baker, Deputy Grand Master, expense.....	25.00
A. A. Montgomery, Chairman Mileage and Per Diem Committee, one day's extra per diem.....	5.00
Jas. E. Remley, Attorney, Manville Chaplin Estate.....	30.00
H. H. Soper, Trustee, Manville Chaplin Estate.....	25.00
E. B. Clinton, Memorial Expense.....	22.36
Guy M. Butts, Trustee Stockwell Estate, for repairs.....	7.43

Grand Secretary Merriam called attention to the Manville Chaplin Estate and stated that the last report of Brother H. H. Soper,

who has been looking after said estate for the Grand Lodge, shows there is about \$18,000.00 remaining in the estate which the will provides is to be divided between the Grand Lodge of Masons and the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and to the fact that a recent letter received from Brother Soper states the estate had been closed.

Representative E. E. Menefee moved that Brothers Geo. B. Baker, Clarence R. Off and H. F. Wagner be named as a special committee on the Manville Chaplin Estate. The motion carried.

The following letter from Past Grand Master Dan B. Gunn was read by the Grand Secretary:

Red Oak, Iowa, October 15, 1935.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Greeting:

It is with considerable regret that I am prevented from attending the forty-second session on account of being confined to my home with sickness.

Trusting that the present session will be like all previous ones, where only wise legislation will be presented and prevail.

Very fraternally,
D. B. GUNN.

Past Grand Master Wagner moved that the Committee on Courtesies send letters of greeting and regret to Past Grand Masters Gunn, Ring, Henderson, Pond and White. The motion carried.

The following additional legislation, adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, was presented and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Georgia Quigley, Past President, Chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws introduced the following amendment to the Rebekah Assembly Constitution at the 1934 session:

To the Officers and Members of the Rebekah Assembly, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In order to clarify our laws in regard to electioneering for candidates for office and to make our Rebekah Assembly Constitution conform to the intent of the Code of General Laws prescribed for our Order, I propose that Section 6 of Article V, of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, be stricken out and in lieu thereof the following be adopted:

Sec. 6. *Electioneering.* Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for her, or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall employ any device or practice calculated to attract attention to her candidacy for office, or shall by letter or circular or other device or practice electioneer to secure any office or appointment for herself or another member shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

This amendment was presented in the session of 1934 and laid over until this year.

We, the Committee, recommend the adoption of this amendment.

Fraternally submitted,
Signed by the Committee.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT

The space of time rolls on and on, now it hardly seems possible that the time has come to comply with Paragraph 14 of Section 21, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

As Grand Master of this wonderful jurisdiction I feel honored beyond reproach and to everyone affiliated with Odd Fellowship, words do not permit me to thank you for your trust in me.

State of the Order

Odd Fellowship in Iowa I feel is progressing slowly but surely not only toward a gain in membership, but a firmer foundation for the future.

Our condition financially at present is very good, our morale is better than for several years, and we are selling our teachings and principles to our members with great satisfaction.

The plan for reducing the degree fees has met with approval of the majority, creating a renewed interest and bringing unlimited results, and would heartily recommend it for another year.

We have taken up two charters, consolidated several lodges and settled many difficulties, also approved of many By-Laws both in the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.

I have endeavored to promptly answer all communications to the best of my ability and with malice toward none, being always optimistic in the good of our great Order.

Taking into consideration conservative reports from all over this jurisdiction, 1936 should be a banner year for us, as early in the spring salesmen were reporting a 30% increase along industrial lines, now add the harvest of Iowa and its golden grain plus the vegetation, so if we do not do business this winter, we can only blame ourselves.

If we as Odd Fellows would do just half what we should, we would all be surprised. LET'S DO IT!

Necrology

We as Odd Fellows hearken to the voice of wisdom of the Master above, and bow our heads mournfully for our Sisters and Brothers who have departed from us to join the loved ones gone beyond.

Many sad occasions come to us during a year, but to our memories they leave the thought of faithfulness and cheerfulness we had with them while here.

May we ever guard our pathway of life that we may leave shining stars for others, and to those who were more closely affiliated with the bereaved, I extend my most sincere sympathy.

Consolidations

Every community, regardless of how small, should have an Odd Fellow lodge, for one helps the other, not only in building it up, but from a morale standpoint.

Many small lodges have done some real work the past year and are being rewarded with good times galore.

There have been four subordinate lodges and one Rebekah lodge consolidated the past year. While two of these were of the same city, I think

they were beneficial, but I believe a small town can and should support an Odd Fellow lodge, as friendship alone binds them more closely together and after all, what is life without friends?

Rebekah Branch

The thought of the Rebekahs makes you feel happy, for we know they are carrying out the Order's teachings. Just attend one of their conventions, afternoon or evening, and you too will be convinced that we need not worry about them, but should pattern after their ability to really do things.

Their President as well as mine, Rose Viall, has been a blessing to this jurisdiction. Her jovial way and kindly spirit have accomplished untold good, which will show for itself later on.

Nothing but praise have I for the Rebekah Branch of our Order.

District Deputy Grand Masters

Your office is of vast importance to our Order, for it places in your charge the responsibility of your district. Its success or failure depends to a large measure on you.

I have had full cooperation from all my Deputies the past year, and for this I am grateful in measures untold. I recall of the many times you drove miles to meet with me and help the smaller lodges, also placing in your charge the success of that lodge, and with what liberality you gave, thereby securing success for our Order.

Iowa Odd Fellow

This paper is recognized as the official publication of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa. Through it we derive what the other fellow is doing, also find out what we want to know of Odd Fellowship.

The Grand Master's official communication reaches all subordinate lodges through it, and if read should help some.

Personally, I feel much more good would be accomplished if more Sisters and Brothers would subscribe for the Iowa Odd Fellow.

I know that I am indebted to you, Tom Dustin of Maxwell, more than I ever expect to pay you, and so will everyone else be if they subscribe for the Iowa Odd Fellow.

Resignations and Appointments

District No. 2—Edward Daniels, Dean, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed Walter Watkins.

District No. 18—Floyd McCorkel, Quinby, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed H. V. Carnahan.

District No. 22—L. L. Hines, Strawberry Point, appointed D. D. G. M.

District No. 23—Walker Briggs, Fayette, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed Earl Foss.

District No. 51—Walker Johnson, Stockport, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed John Seifken.

District No. 56—Fred Spcillhagen, Ft. Madison, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed James Burch.

District No. 58—Edward Maxwell, Conesville, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed E. L. Wagoner (deceased).

District No. 97—Elmer Troll, Correctionville, appointed D. D. G. M. to succeed Harry Mathews.

Endowment Fund

In my opinion the Endowment Fund is a good asset to Odd Fellowship, but I do not believe we are handling the raising of this fund according to our teachings.

To me everyone is equally protected from the results of the Fund, but it's the same Sisters and Brothers who over and over again are the ones that are building it, so until some other plan is worked out I do not feel that the Endowment Fund can be the success that it is entitled to.

County Councils

The organizing of each county or two counties into a "Council" meeting once each month is one of the greatest assets our Order has ever accomplished, for through this medium there need be no delinquent lodges, as we are taught to help one another. We can do this through the Council meetings.

Brothers, you who do not have Council meetings, should inquire into the results obtained from them.

Every lodge in Cerro Gordo County, after having a membership drive and securing over one hundred new members, the Council takes it up as a whole and as a result twenty-five candidates were initiated in one class.

This is just one of the many good deeds done through Council work, as they are instructful, helpful and dependable and take care of many problems that would otherwise be troublesome to any Grand Master.

Secretaries' and Scribes' Meetings

At these meetings every Subordinate Secretary and Encampment Scribe should attend if at all possible, as they are the means of better qualifying you for your office, and you too will say so if you will attend.

These meetings are getting bigger and better each year and more impressive, as they teach more Odd Fellowship for members.

While we almost insist that the Secretaries and Scribes come, yet all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to partake of the untold good derived from these meetings.

Waterloo—November 7, 1934.

Mt. Pleasant—November 9, 1934.

Sheldon—November 13, 1934.

Mt. Ayr—November 15, 1934.

Des Moines—November 19, 1934.

Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Schools of Instruction

Conforming with Section 11, Grand Lodge Constitution, requests were granted for Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge at the following cities: Rockwell City, December 10; Grand Junction, January 21; Knoxville, March 26; Fontanelle, March 28; Hampton, April 26, Castana, April 29, and Shenandoah, April 30.

These meetings were well attended, well advertised, and a real success. I heartily endorse such meetings, as there were 2,140 people present at the seven meetings or an average of 313.

Further details of the Special Sessions will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

Our Homes

We as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs should be proud of our one-half million dollar Homes. First, to know that they are all clear of debt; second, to know that we have in living up to our Order's teachings helped more than

1,200 people who would otherwise have been a burden on someone else or some state institution.

Sometimes I wonder do we think too lightly of this tremendous investment, and are we interested enough to guard it with zealous care and do we tell our community how proud we are of this fact?

Let us give these Homes more thought, find out more about them and when opportunity presents itself, be proud to tell the world the good Odd Fellowship is doing.

I had the pleasure of spending Christmas at the Homes, and what a joy it was to all to know everyone was remembered by Santa Claus. The children especially had several Santas. Their appreciation and politeness in receiving them rather imbued me most, but it was an occasion I will always remember.

Do not be timid in praise of our Homes, because I feel that one cannot say too much of good that we are doing for the great cause, Humanity.

Brothers Commissioned to Lecture

During the year the following Brothers were commissioned to lecture and I trust have done much good for our Order:

C. W. Harris, G. M., Mason City	A. C. Cherry, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids
C. E. Bell, Toledo	F. A. Talbott, Cedar Rapids
V. M. Cortner, Des Moines	G. M. Butts, P. G. M., Wesley
R. C. Turner, Independence	F. M. Higgenbotham, Newell
H. W. Hardy, Hampton	M. O. Fouts, Independence
Albert Husa, Iowa City	Dean Fairfield, Corwith
N. D. Smith, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids	L. M. Walker, Missouri Valley
F. M. Stewart, P. G. M., Ida Grove	J. E. Clifton, Burt
Rev. G. D. Cox, Ottumwa	H. M. Stufflebeam, Vinton
J. E. Wykoff, Dubuque	Rev. C. F. Martin, Dike
S. L. Machael, Clinton	Rev. T. C. Collister, Plymouth
S. M. Andrews, Oelwein	D. P. Hawkins, Ogden
E. E. Menefee, Iowa City	Geo. B. Baker, D. G. M., Sigourney
J. P. Husa, Iowa City	C. C. Heninger, G. H. P., Sigourney
Rev. A. W. Armstrong, Perry	H. F. Wagner, P. G. M., Sigourney
Rev. S. R. Overholser, Woodbine	D. E. Danielson, P. G. M., Cherokee
Rev. R. R. Moser, Monroe	J. M. Hazlett, P. G. M., Mason City
L. J. Irwin, P. G. M., Des Moines	Tom Godfrey, P. G. P., Grinnell
F. J. Alber, Des Moines	C. C. Bell, P. G. P., Fairfield
H. J. Edens, Sioux City	J. A. Chandler, Galt
F. A. Rogers, P. G. M., Sioux City	C. D. Jacobson, Clarion
Iver Soiset, P. G. P., Sioux City	A. W. Stubbs, Mason City
G. E. Farley, Preston	Tom Dustin, P. G. P., Maxwell
H. H. Harwood, Eldora	D. B. Gunn, P. G. M., Red Oak
J. C. Dunlavey, Sioux City	J. H. Henderson, P. G. M., Des Moines
Rev. J. E. Bruner, Atlantic	W. A. Merriam, G. S., Des Moines
Rev. A. A. Rideout, Charles City	W. S. Kight, P. G. M., Des Moines
H. W. Peairs, Des Moines	Rev. Tom Humphrey, Des Moines
L. L. Leming, P. G. M., Des Moines	
H. C. Ring, P. G. M., Cedar Rapids	
J. H. Woodside, Cedar Rapids	

T. R. Osborne, P. G. P., New Sharon	H. F. Droegemeyer, P. G. P., Burlington
G. L. Pond, P. G. M., Shenandoah	Harry Koepf, G. W., Burlington
S. D. Whiting, P. G. M., Iowa City	E. B. Clinton, P. G. P., Marshalltown
Rev. W. E. Galbreth, Mason City	John McSweeny, Victor
J. C. Pavey, Garrison	C. D. Adair, Shell Rock
J. L. Hurley, Lenox	Leo G. Dewey, Shell Rock
J. H. Matheney, Diagonal	W. D. Baldwin, Des Moines
A. D. Crawford, Cedar Falls	Rev. W. C. Cleworth, Hampton

Election of Grand Lodge Officers

Complying with Section 30 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, on the third Tuesday in June, being the 18th day of June, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., I called to my assistance two Past Grands, Brother F. A. Kehm and Brother C. G. Viall, both of Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City, Iowa, being the lodge in which your Grand Master holds membership, to act as the Committee to Canvass Election Returns for Grand Lodge Officers. The committee performed their duty according to the law in such case provided, and adjourned until July 9, 1935, at which time the votes returned for correction were counted.

On July 9, 1935, the committee again met and canvassed the corrected returns and made their final report.

- There were 312 lodges that voted.
- No returns received from 201 lodges.
- Five lodges voted out of statutory time.
- Returns from 13 lodges sent back for correction.
- Corrected returns received from 10 lodges.

We hereby certify that we have fully completed said canvass and the result, as set forth herein, was shown by the tally sheets. Said record of vote is found in a book provided for this purpose on pages No. 1 to 20 inclusive and is a part of this report.

We further certify that this record is true and correct, that the number of votes each candidate received for the respective office is correct, and that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes is the duly and legally elected officer for such office.

<i>Grand Master—</i>	
Geo. B. Baker.....	3363
<i>Deputy Grand Master—</i>	
Harry Koepf.....	3306
<i>Grand Warden—</i>	
Clarence R. Off.....	1363
S. M. Andrews.....	1218
J. A. Chandler.....	768
<i>Grand Secretary—</i>	
W. A. Merriam.....	3285
<i>Grand Treasurer—</i>	
C. D. Evans.....	3258
<i>Grand Representative for One Year—</i>	
D. E. Danielson.....	3200

Grand Representative for Two Years—

Lynn J. Irwin.....	2210
Samuel D. Whiting.....	1140

Dated at Mason City, Iowa, this 9th day of July, 1935.
O. F. REPP, *Grand Master*.
F. A. KEHM, *P. G., Mason City Lodge, No. 224.*
C. G. VIAL, *P. G., Mason City Lodge, No. 224.*

Notice to Candidates for Grand Lodge Offices

On the 8th day of June, 1935, I sent by registered mail to each candidate for a Grand Lodge office, the following notice:
Mason City, Iowa, June 8, 1935.

Dear Brother:

Pursuant to Section 30 of the Grand Lodge Constitution and in compliance therewith, I am sending you this notice by registered mail, advising that on Tuesday, June 18, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock at my home, 416 9th Street N. W., Mason City, Iowa, the vote for Grand Lodge officers will be opened and counted.

It is the privilege of every candidate who desires, to be present and witness this canvass.

Fraternally yours,

OLIVER F. REPP,
Grand Master.

I have a receipt from each candidate on file in my office.

Subordinate By-Laws Approved

Part Codes—Lodges No. 24, 37, 38, 49, 58, 75, 76, 136, 152, 154, 168, 170, 171, 177, 191, 195, 197, 207, 212, 218, 247, 247, 271, 274, 284, 347, 352, 403, 405, 409, 420, 465, 511, 533, 556, 576.

Whole Codes—4, 43, 58, 70, 104, 119, 179, 270, 301, 323, 339, 344, 384, 604, 643, 728.

Rebekah By-Laws Approved

Part Codes—Lodges No. 1, 5, 12, 13, 15, 25, 31, 37, 39, 40, 50, 59, 60, 75, 76, 82, 95, 100, 111, 128, 132, 135, 136, 160, 162, 162, 164, 164, 172, 173, 175, 207, 208, 212, 218, 232, 242, 255, 294, 295, 307, 319, 331, 342, 348, 362, 364, 365, 367, 368, 368, 385, 417, 418, 420, 425, 437, 442, 295, 459, 473, 483, 484, 486, 496, 511, 516, 520, 533, 543, 552, 557, 561, 578, 580, 589.

Whole Codes—Lodges No. 58, 165, 167, 176, 198, 221, 234, 240, 263, 284, 301, 317, 323, 359, 449, 493.

I. O. O. F. Old Folks and Orphans Home Picnic Fund

Dist.	
1	Home Picnic Fund.....\$ 4.87
3	Postville, No. 707, \$1.50; Waukon, No. 182, \$1.50..... 3.00
6	Home Picnic Fund..... 3.17
12	Home Picnic Fund..... 4.07
13	Lohrville, \$1.37; Lake City, \$1.70; Rockwell City, \$1.42; Somers, \$1.31; Manson, \$.39; Farnhamville, \$.80..... 6.99
15	Home Picnic Fund..... 7.72
17	Plymouth, \$1.42; Clear Lake, \$2.51; Rockwell, \$1.17; Mason City, \$4.75 9.85
18	Sparta and Quinby Rebekah, \$.41; Larrabee and Larrabee Rebekah, \$.22; Marcus and Marcus Rebekah, \$.22; Cleghorn and Cleghorn Rebekah, \$.18; Aurelia and Aurelia Rebekah, \$.20; Washta and Washta Rebekah, \$.42..... 2.45

25	Home Picnic Fund.....	8.31
27	Decatur, \$.30; Leon, \$.63; Davis, \$.16; Van Wert, \$.37.....	1.46
31	Epworth and Epworth Rebekah, \$1.00; Julien, \$1.50.....	2.50
37	Churdan, \$2.23; Scranton, \$1.08; Grand Junction, \$1.60; Dana, \$.93; Farlin, \$.85; Rippey, \$1.55; Jefferson, \$1.76.....	10.00
39	Home Picnic Fund.....	9.00
43	Home Picnic Fund.....	10.70
46	Home Picnic Fund.....	3.72
48	Home Picnic Fund.....	6.96
52	Eureka, No. 44.....	2.50
61	Patterson, \$.84; Earlham and Earlham Rebekah, \$.78; Winterset and Winterset Rebekah, \$1.37; Macksburg and Macksburg Rebekah, \$1.13.....	4.12
67	Castana, \$1.09; Rodney, \$1.01; Onawa, \$1.06; Maple Valley, \$1.74	4.90
72	Sibley, \$3.53; Harris, \$.97.....	4.50
76	Fonda, \$1.41; Pocahontas, \$1.09; Havelock, \$1.55.....	4.05
80	Mount Ayr, \$5.00; Goshen, \$3.50; Wirt, \$2.00; Tingley, \$1.50; Ringgold, \$1.50; Kellerton, \$1.50.....	15.00
81	Odebolt, \$.36; Lake View, \$1.25; Sac City, \$1.73; Auburn, \$.91..	4.25
84	Home Picnic Fund.....	1.95
85	Nevada and Nevada Rebekah, \$2.18; Maxwell and Maxwell Rebekah and Collins and Collins Rebekah, \$1.02; Ames and Ames Rebekah, \$1.89; Story and Story Rebekah, \$.39; Colo and Colo Rebekah, \$.92; Kelley, No. 249, \$1.75.....	8.15
86	Toledo and Toledo Rebekah, \$1.00; Clutier and Clutier Rebekah, \$1.00; Traer, No. 301, \$1.00.....	3.00
88	Home Picnic Fund.....	3.00
94	Olive, \$1.25; Ft. Dodge, \$1.50; Vesper, \$1.25; Sparton, \$1.25....	5.25
95	Forest City, \$1.09; Lake Mills, \$1.01; Thompson, \$.55.....	2.65
96	Home Picnic Fund.....	1.00
98	Worth, No. 378 .....	.85
99	Home Picnic Fund.....	7.50
99	County Council, Nellie Bausterd, Secretary.....	11.73
Total		\$180.57

More than 4,000 attended this picnic and enjoyed a program from the children and old folks at the Homes that was worthy of anyone's time to witness.

How the old folks and children enjoy these picnics no one will ever know until they attend one and see for themselves.

We should all be grateful for this homecoming and plan for it not only through small donations to maintain the expense, but set aside that day each year and come and enjoy real Odd Fellowship.

There were sixty counties represented from Iowa, three cars from Illinois, one from Oklahoma, one from New York and fourteen from Minnesota.

Geo. I. Breiel of Kentucky gave the main address and as usual held his audience in check with one of the finest talks ever on Odd Fellowship in this community, so they all say.

Articles of Incorporation

Following is the list of Articles of Incorporation which I approved during my term:

Palmyra Lodge, No. 146, Palmyra.
 Avoca Lodge, No. 220, Avoca.
 Mason City Lodge, No. 224, Mason City.
 Onslow Lodge, No. 398, Onslow.
 Manly Lodge, No. 561, Manly.
 Louisa Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, Waucoma.
 Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora.
 Fraternity Lodge, No. 344, Rockwell.

Dispensations

To nominate and elect officers out of statutory time.....	28
To hold meetings in basement during winter.....	1
To move Charter temporarily.....	9
To move Charter to new hall.....	1
To appear in public procession.....	1
To nominate and elect a third degree member for Vice Grand.....	3
To move Charter for celebrating fiftieth anniversary.....	1
To hold special meetings for degree work.....	3
To reduce the first, second and third degrees to a minimum of \$2.00 each	385

Board of Instruction

In my opinion the Board of Instruction holds the spotlight among the important duties in Odd Fellowship, for they are the teachers, and much of the success of our Order depends on what we learn about Odd Fellowship.

Many Schools of Instruction were conducted the past year and much good accomplished. Proof of this statement is the fact that more commissions have been issued than in any previous year.

My Board this year has been a busy one, ever ready at all times to impart their knowledge and further the advancement of our teachings, and I deeply appreciate their hearty cooperation and capability to hold such impressive and instructive meetings as has been done the past year.

Every lodge can spend many hours of time on our Secret Work, and I am sure if they will do more of this they too will say it was valuable.

Our Honor Roll for Commissions

The following lodges deserve much credit for their effort and we feel sure they put it on the right work:

SALIX—Salix Lodge, No. 689.
 ELY—Ely Lodge, No. 581.
 SIOUX CITY—Sioux City, No. 164.
 CEDAR RAPIDS—Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51.
 SIOUX CITY—Woodbury Lodge, No. 684.
 SIOUX CITY—Western Star Lodge, No. 282.
 RIVERSIDE—Middle Link Lodge, No. 245.

Commissions to Instruct in the Unwritten Work

I have taken great pride in this work and am more than satisfied with the results, having issued more commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work than ever before. The following letter accompanied each commission:

Dear Brother:

It is with pleasure that I enclose within a commission to instruct in the Unwritten Work of our Order.

I know it will be your pleasure to help others to receive a commission, for I sincerely believe that while it helps the individual alone, that it is among the more important duties in Odd Fellowship.

It is also one that we cannot and do not put into practice, because so few Brothers take hold and learn it.

I honestly believe that should all our Brothers know the Unwritten Work, we would be a prosperous Fraternal Order and would have increases by the thousands on our annual reports instead of decreases.

Again thanking you for this privilege, I remain,
Fraternally yours,

OLIVER F. REPP,
Grand Master.

ADEL—Friendship Lodge, No. 96—A. H. De Pue, P. G.

ALTA—Alta Lodge, No. 388—Victor E. Penn, P. G.

ANKENY—Ankeny Star Lodge, No. 627—Earl Silbert, P. G.; L. Nelson, P. G.

ARLINGTON—Golden Rod Lodge, No. 598—H. T. Hutchison, P. G.

AUDUBON—Aretas Lodge, No. 396—W. R. Bolton, P. G.

BATTLE CREEK—Echo Lodge, No. 119—Wm. Eels, P. G.

BLAKESBURG—Benedict Lodge, No. 584—Raymond Winecup, P. G.

BLOOMFIELD—Bloomfield Lodge, No. 23—Charles Grinstead, P. G.

BOONE—Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492—J. R. Kirkwood, P. G.

BOONEVILLE—Forest Lodge, No. 292—D. Hubbard, P. G.

BRITT—Protection Lodge, No. 611—A. W. Tyson, P. G.; A. M. Staplin, P. G.

BURR OAK—Burr Oak Lodge, No. 143—P. C. Olson, D. D. G. M.

CASTANA—Castana Lodge, No. 320—Chas. Erickson, P. G.

CHARITON—Chariton Lodge, No. 64—Lyle Campbell, P. G.; J. K. Barger; Abe Corum, P. G.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51—Milvoy Horsky, P. G.; Florian Hac; Wencil E. Pavlicek; Jerry Kroulik; Milton Hasek, P. G.; Geo. Melicher; Edwin Seda, P. G.; Arthur Zils; Dr. Leo B. Sedlacek; Chas. Christle; Clark Johnson; Louis Melsha, Sr.; Louis Melsha, Jr.; Frank Kanak, P. G.; Cyril Slapnicka, P. G.; Vernon L. Barta; Wesley Vondracek, P. G.; Peter Hack; Joseph F. Shultz, P. G.; Dr. Fabian Pesek; Frank Swanda, P. G.; Ralph A. Muchmore; Frank Stanek; Emil Trachts, P. G.; Chas. Koss; Frank Shultz, P. G.; Milo Rieb; Joseph Hruska; Louis Straka, P. G.; Joseph Topinka; John Bruna, Jr.; Jerry Bys; August Sulcik; Rex Emry; L. J. Pochobradsky, P. G.; Joseph Roman; Joseph Biskup; W. F. Kubie, P. G.; Frank Hermanek, P. G.; Milo Pecina; Joseph J. Janeba; John L. Starman, P. G.; Harry Hallar; Anton J. Rypka, P. G.; Alois Kadlec; Chas. Hubacek, P. G.; Joseph Gaskil; Milo Storac; Adolph Jandrt, P. G.; Frank J. Dvorak, P. G.; Henry Zahradnik, P. G.; John W. Sedenka, P. G.; Frank Barta; Joseph J. Novotny; Martin Uridil; Jerry Hanus, P. G.; Wesley Blazek, P. G.; Thomas McAllen, N. G.; Henry Jensen, P. G.; Chas. Hermanek, P. G.; Jerry Skorepe, V. G.; Mervin Shope.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Cedar Rapids Lodge, No. 141—Arthur V. Cox, P. G.; A. E. Francisco; H. P. Krogh, P. G.; D. W. Sweeney, P. G.; J. F. Tisher, P. G.; C. E. Earhart, P. G.; James H. McKinley, P. G.

CEDAR RAPIDS—Maine Lodge, No. 643—Norman D. Smith, P. G. M.

CHEROKEE—Cherokee Lodge, No. 188—Lester Whitehouse, P. G.; Melvin E. Wilson, P. G.; C. B. Headley, P. G.

CHURDAN—Ariel Lodge, No. 354—Cecil Ferguson, P. G.; A. C. Carlisle, P. G.

CLARINDA—Clarinda Lodge, No. 109—Guy L. Fulk, P. G.; V. H. Carmichael, P. G.

CLARKSVILLE—Clarksville Lodge, No. 351—Chas. W. Kocher, P. G.

CLINTON—America Lodge, No. 567—Sam L. Machael, P. G.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Park City Lodge, No. 606—J. D. Edmondson, P. G.; A. B. Moser, P. G.; H. Culppir, P. G.

COUNCIL BLUFFS—Council Bluffs Lodge, No. 49—John Morgal, P. G.

DECORAH—Winneshiek Lodge, No. 58—S. E. Brickner, P. G.; R. Bucknell, P. G.; W. O. Thornton, P. G.

DES MOINES—Center Star Lodge, No. 588—V. M. Cortner, Board of Instruction; Tom McGavran, P. G.; A. M. Rossiter, P. G.; E. A. Abel, P. G.; S. H. Baker, P. G.; Harry Myers, P. G.; Wayne Keck; Chas. R. Jackson; Logan Cortner; Thos. Sylvester, P. G.; W. W. Cartwright, P. G.; Howard Knight, D. D. G. M.; Leroy Jackson, V. G.; Geo. Dysinger; L. L. Leming, P. G. M.; H. W. Peairs, P. G.; W. A. Merriam, G. S.

DES MOINES—Ft. Des Moines Lodge, No. 25—W. H. Sutton, P. G.

DES MOINES—Capitol Lodge, No. 106—W. A. Cameron, P. G.

DES MOINES—Sevastopol Lodge, No. 65—Monard Figg, P. G.

DES MOINES—Sherman Lodge, No. 576—M. E. Harvey, P. G.; Perry Keeling, P. G.; W. D. Baldwin, P. G.; C. C. Wilson, P. G.; W. Strange, P. G.; Carl Winders, P. G.; Harry Baldwin, P. G.; E. E. Herron, P. G.

DES MOINES—University Lodge, No. 356—C. W. Conwell, P. G.; W. B. Winder, P. G.; N. T. Miller, P. G.; T. L. Hollingworth, P. G.; Howard P. Bair, P. G.; O. F. Neal, P. G.

DES MOINES—Chesterfield Lodge, No. 608—John Kruetz, P. G.

DEWITT—Eagle Lodge, No. 86—R. H. Lambertson, P. G.

DUBUQUE—Julien Lodge, No. 12—J. E. Wykoff, D. D. G. M.

ELDORA—Eldora Lodge, No. 77—Jas. A. V. Brown, P. G.

ESTHERVILLE—Estherville Lodge, No. 423—J. J. Buckley, P. G.

ELY—Ely Lodge, No. 581—Chas. Sladek, P. G.; Hubert Stasny; Ollie Ulch; Lumir Truhlar, N. G.; Lumir Biderman; Milo J. Riddle, P. G.; Joseph Rousar, P. G.; Milo Stransky, P. G.; Wm. J. Biderman; Chas. Konecny; Elmer J. Ulch, P. G.; E. P. Smith, P. G.; Virgil Minor, P. G.; R. H. Rogers, V. G.; Francis Simon; Luther Worley; J. Harvey Smyth.

EPWORTH—Iowa Lodge, No. 324—Walter Aaron Story.

FONTANELLE—Fontanelle Lodge, No. 250—J. C. Griffith.

FOREST CITY—Forest City Lodge, No. 440—Wm. Lundberg, P. G.; C. D. Fox, P. G.

GARNER—Garner Lodge, No. 692—C. L. Rice, P. G.

GRAND JUNCTION—Grand Junction Lodge, No. 308—W. L. Carrothers, P. G.; T. W. Christensen, P. G.

GREENFIELD—Greenfield Lodge, No. 375—C. G. Patterson, P. G.

GRINNELL—Grinnell Lodge, No. 358—Henry E. Selley, P. G.

GRISWOLD—Nishnabotna Lodge, No. 409—G. Ronald Forsyth, P. G.

HAMBURG—Hamburg Lodge, No. 197—A. K. Mattes, P. G.

HAMPTON—Hampton Lodge, No. 218—Harry W. Harder, Board of Instruction; D. M. Armstrong, N. G.; L. G. Kellogg, V. G.; Paul Wolf; Harry Heckman, P. G.; Vern Shoemaker, P. G.; W. F. Sampson, P. G.; F. F. Wiseman, P. G.; F. N. Field, P. G.; W. C. Wolfe, P. G.

HANCOCK—Valley Lodge, No. 439—E. N. Case, P. G.

HARLAN—Harlan Lodge, No. 267—Andrew Anderson, V. G.

HAWARDEN—Hawarden Lodge, No. 196—H. M. Bader, P. G.

HOPEVILLE—Hopeville Lodge, No. 306—R. W. Williamson, P. G.

IDA GROVE—Ida Grove Lodge, No. 259—F. M. Stewart, P. G. M.

INDEPENDENCE—Independence Lodge, No. 142—R. C. Turner, P. G.; Glen Van Etten, P. G.; Clarks Madison; F. H. Bechter.

IOWA CITY—Eureka Lodge, No. 44—Albert Husa, Jr., Board of Instruction; John P. Husa, D. D. G. M.; John J. Frenzen, P. G.; J. P. I. Rarick, P. G.; Elmer E. Menefee, P. G.; Geo. A. Singleton, P. G.; Melvin Wescott; S. B. Whiting; Edward Sousek; W. H. Emmert; F. D. Eggenberg, P. G.; W. W. Watters, P. G.; H. R. Wescott; C. H. Thomas; Dr. Adolph Soucek; T. J. Parker, P. G.

INDIANOLA—Indianola Lodge, No. 70—F. L. Wright, P. G.

IOWA FALLS—Arcturus Lodge, No. 100—S. I. Rutledge, P. G.

JANESVILLE—Janesville Lodge, No. 585—Chas. Bye, P. G.; James Raysdale; J. H. Simons, P. G.

JEFFERSON—Greene Lodge, No. 315—Geo. B. Phillips, P. G.; J. A. Hayes, P. G.

KEOSAUQUA—Keosauqua Lodge, No. 3—C. F. Henry, P. G.

KNOXVILLE—Knoxville Lodge, No. 90—Raymond White, D. D. G. M.

LEEDS—Reliance Lodge, No. 533—M. Palmerton, P. G.; Thomas Austen, P. G.; E. H. Zahurd, P. G.; Mike Plunkett, P. G.; A. T. Hittle, V. G.

LENOX—Lenox Lodge, No. 407—J. L. Hurley, P. G.

MADRID—Madrid Lodge, No. 433—J. O. Wilson, P. G.; O. E. Ostberg, P. G.

MANCHESTER—Manchester Lodge, No. 149—F. A. Sundell, P. G.; Chas. C. Carrothers, P. G.

MANLY—Manly Lodge, No. 561—E. E. Meaney, P. G.

MARATHON—Epp Lodge, No. 708—H. C. Jones, P. G.

MARION—Osceola Lodge, No. 18—Robert Burns, P. G.; Ralph Parks, P. G.; A. E. Milner, P. G.; Dick Zimmer, P. G.; Marshall Swayne, P. G.

MASON CITY—Mason City Lodge, No. 224—C. W. Harris, P. G.; Jacob Ravenstad, P. G.; Glen R. Lytle; A. R. Johnson; Bert Winter; D. M. Roth, P. G.; Wm. Letts, P. G.; S. L. Aldridge; H. W. Brunner; C. W. Seidel; David Madison; Vern McClintock; Lester Hill; Glenn Veeder; Marion Edgington; Wm. E. Brown, P. G.; O. H. Pederson; A. R. Elsbury; Geo. D. Hubacher, P. G.; F. A. Watts; Wayman Closson, P. G.; Elmer Martin, P. G.; Ernest Maxson, P. G.; Chas. R. Crumb, P. G.; W. L. Grandy, P. G.; Earl S. Leaman, V. G.; Geo. W. Majors, P. G.; C. G. Viall, P. G.; Geo. W. Guertin; Steve Barron; W. A. Stewart; Arthur Geissmar; C. L. Mendon, P. G.; Alfred Clemens, P. G.; J. A. Gravelie, P. G.; Wm. M. Huffman, P. G.; W. R. Fisher, N. G.; Bert Adkins; B. P. Kraull; R. A. Washburn, P. G.; Geo. W. Van Every, P. G.; Harry Van Every, P. G.; E. J. Wenrich; O. F. Repp, G. M.

MAYNARD—Maynard Lodge, No. 549—L. D. Rowley, P. G.

MITCHELLVILLE—Mitchellville Lodge, No. 363—Glen Ault, P. G.

MOULTON—Moulton Lodge, No. 297—O. F. Pettit, P. G.; J. R. Hutchison, P. G.; W. L. Blosser, P. G.; Merl Norton, P. G.; A. D. Riggs, P. G.; C. H. Kriegermeir; W. F. Kriegermeir, N. G.; F. Y. Pitts, P. G.

NEVADA—Central Iowa Lodge, No. 194—Roy Tucker, P. G.; Allen Vail; Floyd Wycoff, P. G.; A. F. Schilling, P. G.; Geo. L. Patterson, P. G.

OELWEIN—Oelwein Lodge, No. 294—Dr. S. M. Andrews, P. G.; J. G. Palmerlee, P. G.

OGDEN—Ogden Lodge, No. 281—W. W. Brunton, P. G.

OSCEOLA—Clarke Lodge, No. 95—A. R. Mills, P. G.

OSKALOOSA—Commercial Lodge, No. 128—Cecil Robinson, P. G.

OTTUMWA—Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9—Gordon Dale Cox, P. G.

OTTUMWA—Pickwick Lodge, No. 129—Fred Berkey, P. G.; Virgil Stocker, P. G.; Wm. G. Parsons, P. G.

PACIFIC JUNCTION—Pacific Lodge, No. 110—Allen Watts, P. G.; A. M. Smith, P. G.; Peter Larson, P. G.

PAULLINA—Paullina Lodge, No. 483—Charles Young, P. G.

PIERSON—Pierson Lodge, No. 625—Ed. Sampson, P. G.

POLK CITY—Polk City Lodge, No. 300—J. E. Hall, P. G.; S. S. Vernon, P. G.; W. W. Vernon, P. G.; L. H. Waldo, P. G.

POSTVILLE—Postville Lodge, No. 707—A. J. Phillips, P. G.

PRESTON—Strangers Relief Lodge, No. 252—E. E. Neilson, P. G.

ROCKWELL CITY—Rockwell City Lodge, No. 529—H. B. Gilroy, P. G.

RODNEY—Rodney Lodge, No. 586—W. G. Foster, P. G.

RUTLAND—Riverview Lodge, No. 30—Harry F. Bonde, P. G.

SALIX—Salix Lodge, No. 689—W. H. Evleth; Thobum Eteloeth, P. G.; Lewis Peterson, P. G.; R. G. Evleth, P. G.; L. E. Craig, P. G.; Henry

HARILAND, P. G.; C. L. Brown, P. G.; W. B. Eveleth, P. G.; Robert Pearson, P. G.

SHELDON—Locust Lodge, No. 367—C. G. Smith, P. G.; C. P. Koerner, P. G.

SHENANDOAH—Shenandoah Lodge, No. 261—A. A. Visser, P. G.; Gerald Wilcox; Guy L. Pond, P. G. M.

SIBLEY—Sibley Lodge, No. 251—Chas. Janes, P. G.; W. W. Brown, P. G.

SIOUX CITY—Woodbury Lodge, No. 684—J. A. Jones, P. G.; E. G. Van De Walker, P. G.; C. A. Dixson, P. G.; D. W. Rogers, P. G.; H. A. Kneebone, P. G.; O. G. Brambke, P. G.; Frank Christianson, P. G.; C. M. Lillie, P. G.; Geo. Betsworth, P. G.; O. W. Blixt, P. G.; Lloyd Warren, P. G.; Fred Lee, P. G.; E. C. Downs, P. G.; Ralph Ossicer; Grant Anderson, P. G.; H. F. Miller, P. G.; J. C. Swensen, V. G.; Francis Dierk; Walter Shrove, N. G.; Morton Summer, P. G.

SIOUX CITY—Sioux City Lodge, No. 164—F. A. Rogers, P. G. M.; Carl Eybers, Jr., D. D. G. M.; H. L. Edens, P. G.; Chas. Parks; G. W. Burkhead; R. A. Gray, P. G.; John Thompson, P. G.; Joe Smith; Raymond Mixe, N. G.; M. I. Neswick, P. G.; Howard Wanned, P. G.; Perry T. Brown, P. G.; O. Mettit, P. G.; John Larson, P. G.; Andrew Beckman; James Wanned, P. G.; Nels Wanned, P. G.; W. H. Landcaster, P. G.; J. W. McCoun, P. G.; C. C. Erickson, P. G.; Edw. A. Hoffman.

SIOUX CITY—Western Star Lodge, No. 282—A. W. Peterson, P. G.; James Newell, P. G.; T. F. Vinison, P. G.; Barney Gill, P. G.; A. C. Johnson, P. G.; Otto Rath, P. G.; J. W. Crawford, P. G.; Huston Duncan, P. G.; Isaac Truman; Jay Arnett, P. G.; C. H. Poston; P. H. Weir; Albert Schanke, P. G.; C. H. Kuhns, P. G.; Geo. Vinison; Geo. Harrington; L. B. Waples, V. G.; R. F. Poston.

SLATER—Slater Lodge, No. 384—A. J. Holmes, P. G.

SLOAN—Sloan Lodge, No. 465—Joe Barringer, P. G.

STORM LAKE—Storm Lake Lodge, No. 221—O. E. Saunders, P. G.

STORY CITY—Briar Lodge, No. 679—H. C. Matson, P. G.

STUART—Stuart Lodge, No. 214—A. A. Montgomery, P. G. P.

TAMA—Tama Lodge, No. 152—S. C. Johnson.

TOLEDO—Toledo Lodge, No. 179—C. E. Bell, P. G.

VALLEY JUNCTION—Valley Junction Lodge, No. 604—Bert Rutherford, P. G.; Angelo Silio, P. G.; Natale Trucana, P. G.; Cleve Edwards; F. W. Rice, P. G.

WASHINGTON—Covenant Lodge, No. 101—W. F. Murdock, P. G.

WATERLOO—Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72—J. F. Reed, P. G.; J. B. Siberts, P. G.; C. H. Benson, P. G.; J. F. McKinster, P. G.

WASHTA—Washta Lodge, No. 284—C. C. Lapman, P. G.

WEST BEND—Prairie Valley Lodge, No. 504—I. K. Pauley, P. G.

WEST UNION—Round Grove Lodge, No. 41—W. R. Wenrich, P. G.; E. E. Pitts, P. G.; W. A. Harper, P. G.

WINFIELD—Winfield Lodge, No. 154—Otto J. Nelson, P. G.

WIOTA—Wiota Lodge, No. 346—Cecil Lowe, P. G.; Gerald Lowe, P. G.; Ray Cannon, P. G.

WOODBURN—Woodburn Lodge, No. 503—J. A. Stedwell, P. G.

BOONE—Connecting Link Lodge, No. 492—Harry L. Tillson, P. G.; E. S. Roe, P. G.

BROOKLYN—Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114—E. L. Davidson, P. G.

CENTERVILLE—Centerville Lodge, No. 76—F. M. Putnan, P. G.

IOWA CITY—Eureka Lodge, No. 44—B. V. Bridenstine, P. G.; Walter J. Nerad, P. G.

NORTHWOOD—Northwood Lodge, No. 378—L. M. Seltz, P. G.

RIVERSIDE—Middle Link Lodge, No. 245—Everett Younkin, P. G.; Verne Younkin, P. G.; John H. Younkin, P. G.

SALIX—Salix Lodge, No. 689—Geo. Klingensmith, P. G.

SLOAN—Sloan Lodge, No. 465—E. Ganoe, N. G.

THORNTON—Thornton Lodge, No. 593—Emil Jacobson, P. G.; C. P. Johnson, P. G.; J. W. Hartwig, P. G.

Junior Branch

Two years ago a resolution was presented and adopted giving this jurisdiction power to organize Junior Order lodges. Since then much has been done to voice the sentiment toward instituting same.

This field of endeavor has been meeting the approval of all jurisdictions surrounding ours with so much approval that I deem it a wise move to have junior lodges in Iowa.

I therefore appoint a committee of three members to constitute the Board of Control. They are as follows:

Wm. M. Huffman, Mason City, Iowa, three-year term.

F. A. Rogers, Sioux City, Iowa, two-year term.

M. T. Hasek, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, one-year term.

While this idea to start junior lodges did not demand action until the latter part of July, there being over a dozen subordinate lodges continually corresponding with reference to them, and after consulting with many officers and past officers in jurisdictions where the Junior Order exists, finding out how enthused they are and how beneficial to the building of Odd Fellowship, this committee was appointed and set to work, and work it is for them, as much has to be done when transactions of this nature arise.

On August 27 we instituted Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, at Iowa City, Iowa, and no doubt you will hear much from the Brothers present at this meeting, as in my opinion it was one of those sincere meetings that make history for Odd Fellowship.

I would recommend that the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa appropriate \$500.00 to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Control Committee under the Grand Master for the purpose and welfare of promoting junior lodges in Iowa.

Special Committee on Junior Branch

In accord with the requirements of The Sovereign Grand Lodge I hereby appoint the following special committee on the Junior Branch in the jurisdiction of Iowa:

Geo. B. Baker, Sigourney.
Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines.
Clarence R. Off, North English.
Henry F. Wagner, Sigourney.
Jack M. Hazlett, Mason City.

As there will be much preliminary work to be done on the Constitution of the Junior Branch, I am requesting this committee to meet on Monday, October 14, 1935.

Proclamations

In accordance with the proclamations of our Grand Sire, Wm. A. Pitenger, during the past year I have issued the following proclamations:

Thomas Wildey's Birthday Anniversary, January 15, 1935.
I. O. O. F. 116th Anniversary, April 26, 1935.
I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, June 11, 1935.
Rebekah 84th Anniversary, September 20, 1935.

Subordinate Questions and Answers

No. 1. *Question*—Is it necessary for a brother that has been dropped for non-payment of dues and who wishes to reinstate within the year to fill out a regular application, or does he pay his year's dues, not signing a petition for reinstating?

Answer—He makes application, signing same.

No. 2. *Question*—Is a dropped member who reinstates having attained the age of fifty years entitled to benefits?

Answer—Yes, unless he reinstates under Section 16.

No. 3. *Question*—A brother accepts a job in a state liquor store. Can he still hold his membership in our Order?

Answer—Yes.

No. 4. *Question*—On the death of a brother who owed several small accounts, should we pay these out of his funeral benefits or should the funeral benefit all go to the widow?

Answer—The funeral benefit goes to the widow.

No. 5. *Question*—A brother taking his vacation wants to learn the Ritual. Can we allow him to take one with him on his trip?

Answer—No.

No. 6. *Question*—Can a brother draw more than fifty-two weeks sick benefits for the same illness?

Answer—No.

No. 7. *Statement*—We have a brother who has been an Odd Fellow for twenty-five years. He now asks to be placed on the non-contributing list.

Question—Can he be placed on the non-contributing list or does he have to wait until he has been a member for forty years?

Answer—He must be a member forty years or more.

No. 8. *Question*—Can an Odd Fellow lodge sponsor a kittenball team? Also may they furnish sweaters with the I. O. O. F. attached thereon?

Answer—Yes.

No. 9. *Question*—Would it be a violation of our laws to repeat part of a charge in an address on our anniversary program?

Answer—No.

No. 10. *Question*—Can a member of a defunct lodge join the new Order at the Grand Lodge and how much are the dues? Also will it affect his rights to become a resident of our Homes?

Answer—The R. L. Tilton Lodge, No. 1. Dues are \$4.50 per year. No.

No. 11. *Question*—Does the Noble Grand cast a vote on the election of lodge officers for the ensuing term?

Answer—Yes.

No. 12. *Statement*—A brother received his first degree in Missouri. Being elected to membership in Iowa, they sent for transfer; were refused, claiming they have to be third degree members in order to transfer.

Question—Do we have to get consent from the Missouri lodge and send them the fees for the second and third degrees before he can transfer?

Answer—Yes.

No. 13. *Question*—In dropping members, should this be done collectively, or individually? Also by motion or ball ballot?

Answer—Individually. By motion.

No. 14. *Question*—Does a member of our Order who has been in good standing for over fifty years have to pay dues, if hard up?

Answer—Yes. However, the lodge has the right to remit dues in worthy cases.

No. 15. *Question*—A brother joined the Order in 1905, and died in 1916. Is his widow eligible to the Old Folks Home? She was never a Rebekah.

Answer—Yes.

No. 16. *Question*—What can be done to help a transient member in immediate need?

Answer—Wire code on receipt to his lodge and await answer, or examine him thoroughly to your own satisfaction. Beware of imposters.

No. 17. *Question*—Is there any law prohibiting us to ask a neighboring lodge to confer a degree? This lodge is just across the line in Minnesota.

Answer—No. (We are all Odd Fellows.)

No. 18. *Question*—We have a brother who has taken the first degree about two years ago. Can he take the second and third while we are working under the dispensation at \$2.00 each?

Answer—Yes.

No. 19. *Statement*—According to Rule 44, Grand Lodge Constitution, one must be a member for eighteen years to be eligible to the Homes.

Question—Can a brother who is two years delinquent pay up his dues

and continue in good standing for the next three years and be eligible to the Home?

Answer—Yes, if not dropped during the past eighteen years.

No. 20. *Statement*—A brother having been dropped pays the required \$100.00 and six months' dues in advance.

Question—Does this brother lose his rights as an active member and does he count contributing years after reinstating, or does the total years of membership still apply?

Answer—No. After reinstating.

No. 21. *Question*—A brother for financial reasons was dropped July 1, 1932. How may this brother be reinstated to full rights of both local lodge and Home benefits?

Answer—If under forty-five years of age by reinstating and holding membership for eighteen years.

Rebekah Questions and Answers

No. 1. *Question*—How long may a member visit on a withdrawal card?

Answer—One year. Code, Section 91.

No. 2. *Question*—Can a Trustee hold any other office in a Rebekah lodge?

Answer—Yes. Code, Section 881.

No. 3. *Question*—If a Noble or Vice Grand are reelected, is it necessary for them to give their work again?

Answer—Yes.

No. 4. *Question*—How does a member from another jurisdiction receive the annual password?

Answer—Instructions on back of Official Certificate and on page 15 Ritual.

No. 5. *Question*—May a veteran jewel be worn in a Rebekah lodge in lieu of regalia?

Answer—Yes. Section 639, General Code of Laws, except when occupying official positions.

No. 6. *Question*—How do we get defunct cards?

Answer—All defunct cards are issued by the Secretary of the Grand Lodge.

No. 7. *Question*—A lady wishes to join a lodge here. She belonged to a lodge in the west, which has become defunct. How will she proceed?

Answer—By writing to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the other jurisdiction, the lady may obtain a defunct certificate, if she was in good standing. General Code, Section 185. By a dismissal certificate if she has been suspended. Section 181.

No. 8. *Question*—Can a lady dropped for non-payment of dues and now married to a man who is not an Odd Fellow, be reinstated in a Rebekah lodge?

Answer—Yes. The fact that she was once a Rebekah enables her to be reinstated.

No. 9. *Question A*—Who are entitled to give the passwords to the members?

Question B—Is there any to prevent one member giving it to another?

Answer A—The Noble Grand is the only one entitled to give the passwords to members, or the Vice Grand when acting as the Noble Grand.

Answer B—I do not know any way that we can prevent it, but they are breaking their obligations they took when they were initiated when they do this. See Ritual, page 40.

No. 10. *Question*—In forming the letters and emblems in the floor work after initiation is over, is it permissible to use appropriate verses?

Answer—Yes. This is not adding to the Ritual, as the initiation is all over. (Grand Sire Pittenger's decision.)

No. 11. *Question*—What is the life of a transfer certificate?

Answer—Three months. S. G. L. Code, Section 164.

No. 12. *Question A*—If the By-Laws or Constitution do not agree with the Ritual, which governs?

Question B—In case the Ritual conflicts with the Code of General Laws, which governs?

Answer A and B—The Ritual in both cases.

No. 13. *Question*—How long can a member in arrears visit his own lodge?

Answer—Until dropped for non-payment of dues.

No. 14. *Question*—How far in advance must a member's dues be paid in order that she may be entitled to receive the annual password?

Answer—A member whose dues are paid in advance is entitled to receive the annual password. No time is specified. See page 42, Ritual.

No. 15. *Question*—Who goes to the ante-room to take up the password, the Warden or Conductor.

Answer—The Warden. See fine print in Ritual, pages 18 and 19.

No. 16. *Question*—Must a candidate be present when elected to office?

Answer—No. Code, Section 898.

No. 17. *Question*—Is the office of Musician a qualification for V. G.?

Answer—Yes. Code, Section 880, page 441.

No. 18. *Question*—Is it necessary for a member who has been reinstated to sign the member's register?

Answer—No. Section 559, Code of General Laws.

No. 19. *Question*—Does suspension of a brother in a subordinate lodge automatically suspend him in a Rebekah lodge?

Answer—Yes. Section 10, Code of General Laws.

No. 20. *Question*—Can we omit our meetings that comes on Thanksgiving Day, a legal holiday?

Answer—Yes. Article 385, Code of General Laws.

No. 21. *Question*—May we sing “America” in the place of “The Star Spangled Banner” in our flag ceremony?

Answer—No. The Ritual requires that we sing the national anthem.

No. 22. *Question*—When initiation is in progress, how shall a member be admitted into the lodge room?

Answer—No one shall be allowed to enter or retire during initiation except as provided by the Ritual. See pages 34 and 85 fine print.

No. 23. *Question*—Do all charges have to be given when initiating a candidate?

Answer—Yes. We cannot add to or take from our Ritual.

No. 24. *Question*—When the Finance Committee O. K.'s the bills, can it go through without the lodge as a body voting on it?

Answer—The Finance Committee should report on all bills and then the lodge should vote to accept the report of the Finance Committee.

No. 25. *Question*—Do we have to vote on a dismissal certificate?

Answer—No. A dismissal certificate shall be issued at a regular meeting without ballot, when application is made in proper form, accompanied by the required fee.

Appreciation

During the past year I have had many problems that I felt were of such importance that I needed the advice of members whom I felt by reason of past experience could give me the help I desired. Therefore full cooperation was obtained at all times, and worked to a successful end. For this I am indeed proud but grateful.

I have also had the cooperation from the rank and file in all parts of Iowa. This spells success for anyone and my sincere gratitude is extended for this to our Order as a whole, as I conscientiously believe that we are surely progressing in the good work of our Order.

Conclusion

Officers and brothers of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa, my year has just about come to a close and I can assure you that I appreciate beyond words to express the confidence that you reposed in me in electing me Grand Master, and while I am about to retire from an official position I shall never retire from service to our great Fraternity.

I have given all of my time during the past year to the Order. I had but little, but that which I had, I cheerfully shared with you, and I wish for everyone unlimited success and happiness.

It is my hope that my efforts have been of some help to Odd Fellowship.

Sincerely and fraternally,

OLIVER F. REPP,
Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: As required by the Constitution, the Grand Secretary submits for your consideration and approval his annual report for the term ending August 31, 1935.

Journal of Proceedings

In June specifications for printing the 1935 Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, bound in paper, and advance reports were prepared and furnished to the following named firms: The L. R. Shepherd Publishing Company, Maxwell; Ainsworth Printing Company, Council Bluffs; Koch Brothers Printing Company, Success Composition and Printing Company, and Bishard Brothers Printing Company, of Des Moines.

Bids were received from all of the above-named firms and opened on July 15, the date named at the time the specifications were furnished. After tabulating the bids it was found that the bid of Bishard Brothers Printing Company was the lowest, and the contract was awarded to said company.

All of the 1934 Grand Lodge journals have been sent out except a few copies which I have retained for use at the Grand Lodge session. It is recommended that 1,400 copies of the 1935 journal of proceedings be printed.

Proceedings of the 1934 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge were received and forwarded immediately to the Grand officers and subordinate lodges.

Unwritten Work

The Albums containing the Unwritten Work of the Subordinate Lodge, also for the Junior Lodge, printed, with signs fully illustrated, will be in charge of the Board of Instruction during the sessions of the Grand Lodge. It is hoped that every brother in attendance will make the most of this opportunity to perfect himself in the Unwritten Work. The time and place will be announced at the opening session of the Grand Lodge.

During the year the Albums of the Unwritten Work are in the custody of the Grand Secretary and accessible to any brother during office hours.

Election of Representatives

In compliance with the provisions of the law, on April 20, notices for the election of representatives were mailed to all lodges in the odd-numbered districts, and with said notices blanks for return and envelopes in which to send the returns to Deputy Grand Master George B. Baker, Sigourney, Iowa.

Also on the above date, by instruction from Grand Master Repp, notices and blanks for return were mailed to the lodges in District No. 40, Hamilton county, and District No. 72, Osceola county, to nominate and elect representatives to fill the vacancies in said districts.

Election of Grand Officers

On May 15, as by law required, tickets for the election of Grand Lodge officers were mailed to all lodges, and therewith blanks for return and envelopes in which to send said returns to Grand Master Oliver F. Repp, Mason City, Iowa.

Junior Lodge Instituted

One of the most pleasing experiences of the year was the institution of Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., at Iowa City, on August 27, 1935.

The institution of said lodge was sponsored by Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, with Brother E. E. Menefee as advisory officer, and they can well take pride in Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, for it has never been my pleasure to meet a finer group of young men than were the charter members of our first Junior Lodge.

I therefore recommend that a charter be granted to Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, of Iowa City, Iowa.

Consolidation of Lodges

Subordinate

Waterloo, No. 716, Waterloo, Black Hawk county, with Black Hawk, No. 72, Waterloo, Black Hawk county, November 7, 1934.

Lincoln, No. 42, Clinton, Clinton county, with America, No. 567, Clinton, Clinton county, January 31, 1935.

Alden, No. 286, Alden, Hardin county, with Arcturus, No. 100, Iowa Falls, Hardin county, April 18, 1935.

Rebekah

Phoenix, No. 371, Libertyville, Jefferson county, with Fairfield, No. 96, Fairfield, Jefferson county, January 28, 1935.

Charters Surrendered

Subordinate

Name	No.	Location	Date
College Springs	228	Braddyville	March 11, 1935
Emmet	295	Libertyville	December 24, 1934
Derby	329	Derby	April 24, 1935

Rebekah

Name	No.	Location	Date
Abingdon	78	Abingdon	March 27, 1935
Palo Alto	151	Emmetsburg	May 4, 1935
Lucas	228	Lucas	April 11, 1935
Sioux Valley	387	Sioux Rapids	October 5, 1934

Lodges Delinquent September 1, 1935

No.	Location	Remarks
3	Keosauqua	Owe reports and tax for five terms.
5	Muscatine	Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$34.00.
19	Wapello	Have report for December 31, 1934, but no tax. Owe re-report and tax for June 30, 1935.
29	Garnavillo	Owe reports and tax for three terms.
32	Richland	Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
36	Birmingham	Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
62	Webster City	Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
63	Plano	Owe reports and tax for eight terms.
83	Vinton	Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$88.00.
93	Sidney	Have reports for December 31, 1934, and June 30, 1935. Owe a balance of \$51.00 on tax.

- 95 Osceola—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe \$69.00.
111 McGregor—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
115 Chillicothe—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
118 Lacelle—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
120 Batavia—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
139 Oakville—Owe reports and tax for seven terms.
144 Prairie City—Do not have report for December 31, 1934, but do have report for June 30, 1935, and have \$30.00 to apply on tax.
145 Panora—Owe \$12.00 on tax for December 31, 1934, and owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
155 Milton—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
163 Brandon—Owe report for June 30, 1935. Have \$13.20 to apply on tax.
172 Rossville—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
200 Nora Springs—Have report for December 31, 1934, but no tax. Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
219 Villisca—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$14.00.
223 Stockport—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
253 Emmetsburg—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
265 Belmond—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$61.00.
288 Cantril—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
301 Traer—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$36.00.
311 Waukec—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
332 Ringsted—Owe reports and tax for eight terms.
333 Martinsburg—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
346 Wiota—Have report for June 30, 1935, but no tax.
349 Curlew—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
361 Collins—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
364 Millersburg—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
373 Hillsboro—Owe reports and tax for three terms.
383 Ruthven—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
384 Slater—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$18.00.
394 Humboldt—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$45.00.
414 Keswick—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$14.00.
422 Sheffield—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$37.00.
444 Chester—Owe reports and tax for two terms.
450 Dows—Have reports for December 31, 1934, and June 30, 1935. Owe tax for both terms.
460 Woodward—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
468 Abingdon—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
476 Colfax—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe \$100.00.
496 Rock Valley—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
498 Walker—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
503 Woodburn—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
507 Hartley—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
518 Orient—Owe reports and tax for four terms.
519 Rhodes—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
520 Alburnett—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
538 Alvord—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
542 Cumberland—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
546 Earlham—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$13.00.
556 New Hampton—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$10.00.
569 Ayrshire—Owe reports and tax for nine terms.
587 Masonville—Owe reports and tax for three terms.
591 Bussey—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.

- 629 Fairfield—Have report for June 30, 1935. Owe balance of \$34.50.
- 630 Des Moines—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
- 642 Manson—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
- 656 Lamont—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
- 658 Alta Vista—Owe reports and tax for eight terms.
- 661 Fredericksburg—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
- 693 Cotter—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.
- 723 Wadena—Owe report and tax for June 30, 1935.

Cards to Members of Defunct Lodges

Subordinate					
No.	Date	Name	No.	Date	Name
153	Oct. 6, 1934.....	O. H. Leary	668	Apr. 25, 1935.	Henry Roerman
455	Mar. 13, 1935....	F. J. Anderson	48	May 13, 1935....	A. C. Hummcutt
273	Apr. 4, 1935.....	S. W. Evans			

Rebekah					
No.	Date	Name	No.	Date	Name
122	Sept. 10, 1934.....	Hallie Brody	529	Jan. 12, 1935.....	Lillian Gordon
14	Sept. 10, 1934.....	Mayme Ross	229	Feb. 4, 1935.....	J. Earl Piper
14	Sept. 10, 1934...	Amelia Erickson	579	Feb. 26, 1935.	Mabel Miskimmons
14	Sept. 10, 1934.....	Emma Schott	85	Mar. 13, 1935.....	Ollie Prather
14	Sept. 10, 1934.....	Neola Schott	85	Mar. 13, 1935.....	Maisy Wilson
14	Sept. 10, 1934....	Dorothy Schott	382	Mar. 19, 1935...	Christina Huber
457	Nov. 16, 1934..	Lola A. Crawford	457	Mar. 22, 1935.....	Alice McPike
387	Nov. 20, 1934.....	Mary J. Byam	112	Apr. 4, 1935...	Lillian Hagerdon
387	Nov. 20, 1934...	Luella Fairchild	457	Apr. 10, 1935.....	Amon Glass
387	Dec. 21, 1934...	Stella McPherson	387	Apr. 30, 1935....	Harriett Cowan
387	Dec. 21, 1934.....	Alta Spavin	387	Apr. 30, 1935..	Matilda Brummer
387	Jan. 7, 1935...	Eleanor Johnson	529	May 13, 1935.	Nettie M. Gardiner
387	Jan. 7, 1935.....	Ruth Sickles	387	July 11, 1935.....	Augusta Rasell

Jewels

During the last fiscal year jewels have been ordered as by the following lists:

Veteran Jewels				
Jewel No.	Name	Lodge and No.	Location	Figures on face
1661	M. T. Sharp.....	Globe, 280	Dow City.....	25
1685	John Wiertzer.....	Hampton, 218.....	Hampton	50
1686	Jacob Pohl	Hampton, 218.....	Hampton	50
1697	Geo. W. Immegart...	Puekechetuck, 43.....	Keokuk	50
1698	F. C. Hecker.....	Puekechetuck, 43.....	Keokuk	50
1699	A. F. Witt.....	Sac City, 323.....	Sac City	40
1700	B. F. Hazen.....	Sae City, 323.....	Sac City	35
1701	John Johnson.....	Elk River, 162.....	Teeds Grove	30
1703	Chas. A. Fultz.....	Lotos, 705	La Porte City	25
1704	Frank Krebs	Lotos, 705	La Porte City	25
1705	J. E. Pearsall.....	Globe, 280	Dow City	25
1706	J. N. Leslie.....	Globe, 280	Dow City	25
1707	Geo. Wilson.....	Sae City, 323.....	Sac City	25
1708	John A. Jones.....	Woodbury, 684.....	Sioux City	25
1709	J. W. Nichols.....	Puekechetuck, 43.....	Keokuk	50
1711	Burtis O'Keen.....	Ankeny Star, 627....	Ankeny	40
1712	Henry Harmsen	Elk River, 162.....	Teeds Grove	25
1713	Terry Hagge	Elk River, 162.....	Teeds Grove	25
1714	Hans Block	Elk River, 162.....	Teeds Grove	25
1715	W. H. James.....	Park City, 606	Council Bluffs	25

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge and No.	Location	Figures on face
1718	James Armstrong.....	Sac City, 323.....	Sac City	45
1719	W. H. Crider.....	Industry, 225	Union	55
1720	H. L. Moody.....	Winfield, 154.....	Winfield	35

Veteran Buttons

Name	Lodge and No.	Location	Figures on face
John Pump.....	Denison, 626	Denison	35
John Schnoor.....	Denison, 626	Denison	35
Chris Otto.....	Denison, 626	Denison	30
Gary E. Comstock.....	Denison, 626	Denison	25
Wm. Strahn	Denison, 626	Denison	25
B. C. Woodruff.....	Denison, 626	Denison	25
Jesse Wilson	Denison, 626	Denison	25
T. V. Walker.....	Denison, 626	Denison	25
James McKim.....	Denison, 626	Denison	25
Henry Bliesman.....	Denison, 626	Denison	25
R. K. Robertson.....	Keswick, 414.....	Keswick	25
Daniel Whiting.....	Social, 463.....	Maxwell	50
Fred B. Swaney.....	Strangers Refuge, 252.....	Preston	30

Rebekah Veteran Jewels

Jewel No.	Name	Lodge and No.	Location	Figures on face
170	Pamela Williams	Grove City, 35.....	Marion	50
171	Serena White.....	Grove City, 35.....	Marion	50
172	Pearl Bonham.....	Hawthorne, 350.....	Macksburg	30
173	Felicia Lundgrin	Pacific, 557.....	Sioux City	20
174	Myra Gravink.....	Scott-Zedoka, 2.....	Davenport	25
175	Linnie Sparr	Scott-Zedoka, 2.....	Davenport	25
176	Agnes Cunningham ..	Sweet Brier, 188.....	Des Moines	30
177	Jennie Fletcher.....	Echo, 104.....	Princeton	25
178	Henry Bliesman	Denison, 420	Denison	25
179	Anna Kroeger.....	Echo, 104.....	Princeton	25
180	Emil Kroeger	Echo, 104.....	Princeton	25
181	Ida Morgan	Echo, 104.....	Princeton	25

Statistics of the Order Throughout the World From 1830 to December 31, 1934

Including Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland

Initiations in subordinate lodges.....	5,908,455
Members relieved	6,825,474
Widowed families relieved.....	501,276
Members deceased.....	917,943
Total relief	\$295,818,531.14
Total revenue	804,531,469.14

Condition of the Order Throughout the World December 31, 1934

Sovereign Grand Lodge.....	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Latin America, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland).....	9
Grand Lodges	61
Grand Encampments.....	58
Department Councils, Patriarchs Militant.....	34
Subordinate lodges.....	13,039
Subordinate Encampments.....	2,961
Rebekah lodges	9,493
Junior lodges	153
Theta Rho Girls' Clubs.....	203
Cantons, Patriarchs Militant.....	694
Lodge members	1,047,884
Encampment members	163,321
Rebekah lodge members.....	712,315
Junior lodge members.....	4,684
Theta Rho Girls' Club members.....	6,861
Patriarchs Militant members.....	18,201
Total number of persons belonging to the Order.....	1,623,840
Total relief paid in 1934.....	\$ 4,351,382.26
Total receipts for subordinate bodies in 1934.....	14,254,853.34
Total receipts Patriarchs Militant 1934.....	59,466.09
Total expenses for Grand and subordinate bodies in 1934...	10,010,816.10
Invested funds of Grand and subordinate bodies, December 31, 1934	81,851,306.78
Invested funds of the Patriarchs Militant, December 31, 1934	908,690.33
Home funds invested.....	5,846,136.04
Amount invested in Homes.....	14,840,243.03
Total expenses Patriarchs Militant in 1934.....	60,510.17

Report to the Sovereign Grand Lodge

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa commencing January 1, 1934, and ending December 31, 1934:

Number of lodges, 489.

Number of members per last report.....	32,311
Initiated during the year.....	631
Admitted by card.....	617
Reinstated	1,509— 2,757

Total	35,068
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From which deduct:

Error in last report.....	34
Withdrawn by card.....	221
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	4,017
Expelled	5
Deceased	786— 5,063

Members December 31, 1934.....	30,005
Noncontributing members.....	859

Number of members on which per capita tax is paid.....	29,146
Number of brothers relieved.....	630
Number of brothers buried.....	786

Amount paid for:

Relief of brothers.....	\$ 11,407.57
Operating Homes for orphans and aged.....	62,132.29
Burying the dead.....	18,737.15
Special relief.....	6,112.09

Total relief.....\$ 98,389.10

Receipts for dues.....	\$ 125,258.12
Receipts from admissions and degrees.....	13,260.40
Receipts from rents and invested funds.....	180,257.24
Receipts from all other sources.....	68,461.31

Total receipts\$ 387,237.07

Number of weeks' sickness for which benefits were paid..... 3,883

Amount paid for working or current expenses of subordinates
for the year.....\$ 371,678.65

Amount paid for expenses of the Grand Lodge for the year.. 18,034.35

Amount paid for operating Homes..... 62,132.29

Invested funds of subordinates..... 2,902,696.75

Home funds invested, endowment..... 88,000.00

Amount invested in Homes..... 550,000.00

Rebekah Degree

Annual report of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, commencing January 1, 1934, and ending December 31, 1934:

Number of Rebekah lodges, 466.

	Brothers	Sisters	Total
Members per last report.....	8,791	30,500	39,291
Initiated	95	600	695
Admitted by card.....	52	153	205
Reinstated	55	159	214
Total	8,993	31,412	40,405

From which deduct:

	Brothers	Sisters			
Withdrawn by card.....	105	349			
Dropped for nonpayment of dues	1,214	2,050			
Expelled	1				
Deceased	185	425	1,505	2,824	4,329
Members December 31, 1934.....	7,488	28,588			36,076

Amount paid for:

Relief of members.....	\$ 668.06
Relief of families of members.....	176.33
Relief of orphans.....	1,065.98
Education of orphans.....	387.62
Special relief.....	1,168.06

Total relief\$ 3,466.05

Receipts for dues.....	\$ 33,876.99
Receipts from admissions.....	2,218.44
Receipts from rents and invested funds.....	2,555.48
Receipts from all other sources.....	13,848.23

Total receipts\$ 52,499.14

Amount paid for the working or current expenses of Rebekah lodges for the year.....	\$ 47,450.00
Amount paid for expenses of the Rebekah Assembly for the year	9,791.77
Amount contributed to Homes.....	2,500.00
Invested funds of Rebekah lodges.....	75,175.38
Invested funds of Rebekah Assembly.....	22,170.71

Summary of June Reports

Members December 31, 1934.....	30,005
Error in last report.....	2
Initiated	1,221
Admitted by card.....	356
Reinstated	719— 2,298

Total 32,303

From which deduct:	
Dropped for nonpayment of dues.....	1,190
Withdrawn by card.....	191
Deceased	374
Expelled	1— 1,756

Total membership June 30, 1935..... 30,547

Noncontributing members.....	858
Number of members on which per capita tax is paid.....	29,689

Expelled

Below find names of members expelled during the year:

Name	Lodge	No.	Cause	Date
R. S. Tracy.....	Manchester	149	Contempt	Nov. 9, 1934
Floyd Henry	Olive Branch..	210	Forgery	Oct. 30, 1934
E. O. Allen.....	Harris	676	Conduct unbecoming.	Feb. 11, 1935

Lodges With a Membership of 200 and Over

No.	Location	Membership	No.	Location	Membership
224	Mason City	742	643	Cedar Rapids.....	259
72	Waterloo	436	64	Chariton	236
44	Iowa City	362	567	Clinton	231
51	Cedar Rapids	325	588	Des Moines	222
90	Knoxville	283	576	Des Moines	203
218	Hampton	265			

Roll of Honor

On which is inscribed the names of the lodges that during the year have made a gain of five or more members.

No.	Location	Gain	No.	Location	Gain
224	Mason City	75	110	Pacific Junction	10
90	Knoxville	39	261	Shenandoah	10
469	Lohrville	35	483	Paullina	10
177	Randalia	34	593	Thornton	10
218	Hampton	34	606	Council Bluffs	10
439	Hancock	34	8	Tipton	9
167	Plymouth	33	101	Washington	9
143	Burr Oak	31	151	Belle Plaine	9
104	Nevada	26	467	Beaman	9
705	La Porte City	26	489	Massena	9
131	Carlisle	21	667	Kanawha	9
643	Cedar Rapids	20	709	Bronson	9
323	Sac City	19	282	Sioux City	8
452	Jewell	19	391	Nashua	8
529	Rockwell City	19	616	Lake Park	8
24	Agency	18	13	Keokuk	7
581	Ely	18	242	Liscomb	7
102	Decatur	17	248	Dallas Center	7
357	Scranton	17	51	Cedar Rapids	6
466	Rippey	15	112	Pocahontas	6
584	Blakesburg	15	124	Clarion	6
354	Churdan	14	164	Sioux City	6
457	Pisgah	14	309	Ames	6
270	Shell Rock	13	358	Grinnell	6
423	Estherville	13	392	Mondamin	6
165	Charles City	12	73	Newton	5
265	Belmond	12	96	Adel	5
585	Janesville	12	106	Des Moines	5
651	Colo	12	220	Avoca	5
114	Brooklyn	11	399	Mapleton	5
204	Kingsley	11	679	Story City	5
320	Castana	11			

Inventory of Supplies

ARTICLES	On hand	Bought	Total	To new lodges	On hand	Sold	Amount for which sold
Auditing Books.....		3	3	....	....	3	\$ 6.75
Ballot Balls.....	36	548	584	....	368	216	4.50
Books of Forms.....	1	5	6	....	1	5	5.50
Books of Odes.....	3	....	3	....	3	....	.....
Buttons, Past Grands.....	....	3	3	....	1	2	4 00
Buttons, Veterans.....	....	13	13	....	....	13	26.00
Captain Calls.....	37	....	37	....	23	14	3.50
Cards and Certificates.....	915	405	1320	....	690	630	157.50
Cash Books, Secretary's.....	....	11	11	1	....	10	22.50
Cash Books, Treasurer's.....	....	14	14	1	....	13	19.80
Ceremonies, Anniversary.....	33	....	33	....	33	....	.....
Ceremonies, Draping Charter.....	55	....	55	....	39	16	1.60
Ceremonies, Flag.....	8	....	8	....	8	....	.....
Ceremonies, Funeral.....	43	....	43	....	27	16	12.00
Ceremonies, Memorial.....	21	5	26	....	20	6	4.50
Certificates, Grand Lodge.....	136	50	186	....	155	31	32.90
Changing Numerals.....	....	....	....	....	....	11	22.00
Charters, Blank.....	10	3	13	1	12	....	.....
Codes, Iowa.....	1278	....	1278	....	1273	5	6.00
Codes, S. G. L.....	8	11	19	....	11	*8	14.50
Codes, Supplement S. G. L.....	1	1	2	....	1	1	.50
Constitution Books.....	17	....	17	1	15	1	1.75
Delinquent Notices.....	91	150	241	....	160	81	60.75
Disability Blanks.....	20	....	20	....	16	4	2.40
Floor Works.....	13	10	23	....	11	12	9.00
Hoodwinks.....	6	....	6	....	6	....	.....
Incorporation Blanks.....	638	....	638	....	594	44	2.20
Index Leaves.....	....	1	1	....	....	1	2.25
Installation Books.....	20	5	25	....	22	3	2.25
Installation Ceremonies, Joint.....	20	35	55	....	10	45	33.75
Jewel, Past D. D. G. M.....	....	1	1	....	....	1	6.50
Jewel, Past Grand Master's.....	....	1	1	....	....	1	55.00
Jewels, Past Noble Grand Pins.....	6	72	78	....	25	53	132.50
Jewels, Rebekah Veteran.....	....	12	12	....	....	12	74 25
Jewels, Veteran.....	15	21	36	....	13	23	276.00
Keys, Obligation.....	16	....	16	....	11	5	3.75
Keys to Unwritten Work.....	111	362	473	....	231	242	157.30
Ode Cards.....	303	500	803	....	560	243	24.30
Odes with Music.....	49	....	49	....	48	1	.15
Official Certificates.....	378	153	531	1	259	271	230.35
Official Certificates, Printed.....	....	69	69	....	....	69	310.50
Opening and Closing Ceremonies.....	34	5	39	....	29	10	7.50
Ledger Leaves.....	....	550	550	....	....	550	8.25
Ledgers.....	....	15	15	1	....	14	59.50
Petitions.....	344	6	350	1	239	110	82.50
Punches, Official Certificate.....	2	....	2	....	2	....	.....
Question Books.....	27	....	27	1	12	14	10.50
Rebekah Ceremonials with Music.....	5	....	5	....	1	4	5.00
Record Books.....	....	76	76	1	....	75	337.50
Report Books.....	255	....	255	....	221	34	59.50
Rituals.....	163	12	175	4	171	....	.....
Roll Books.....	34	....	34	....	21	13	22.75
Seals.....	....	1	....	1	....	....	.....
Star Post Binder.....	....	1	1	....	....	1	4 00
Treasurer's Orders, Subordinate.....	29	150	179	1	143	35	56.00
Treasurer's Orders, Rebekah.....	63	....	63	....	30	33	41.25
Treasurer's Receipts, Subordinate.....	4	100	104	....	90	14	12.60
Treasurer's Receipts, Rebekah.....	91	....	91	....	67	24	24.00
Junior Lodge Charter Fee.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25.00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$2,484.85

*One to Grand Master.

Detailed Account of Receipts From Subordinate Lodges

(Use this table when wishing to find a lodge by number)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
1	Burlington	\$ 1.75	\$ 42.25	\$ 126.75	\$ 170.75
3	Keosauqua .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Fairfield .....	.....	48.50	145.50	194.00
5	Muscatine .....	.....	18.75	56.25	75.00
7	Davenport .....	.75	15.75	47.25	63.75
8	Tipton .....	.....	40.00	120.00	160.00
9	Ottumwa .....	.....	58.75	176.25	235.00
10	Mt. Pleasant	5.25	187.50	562.50	755.25
11	Clearfield .....	.....	5.00	15.00	20.00
12	Dubuque	2.35	52.75	158.25	213.35
13	Keokuk	7.10	65.25	195.75	268.10
15	Tingley .....	.....	16.50	49.50	66.00
17	Farmington .....	.....	18.50	55.50	74.00
18	Marion	5.75	63.50	190.50	259.75
19	Wapello .....	.....	17.00	51.00	68.00
20	Rutland	1.60	20.00	60.00	81.60
21	Clutier .....	.85	27.00	81.00	108.85
22	Bonaparte .....	.....	9.25	27.75	37.00
23	Bloomfield .....	.....	41.50	124.50	166.00
24	Agency .....	.85	7.50	22.50	30.85
25	Des Moines	7.00	98.50	295.50	401.00
26	Eddyville .....	.....	10.50	31.50	42.00
27	Troy .....	.....	6.75	20.25	27.00
28	Eldon .....	.25	9.75	29.25	39.25
29	Garnavillo .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Dolliver .....	.....	15.75	47.25	63.00
31	Fort Madison	5.10	32.75	98.25	136.10
32	Richland .....	.....	10.50	31.50	42.00
33	Maquoketa	4.50	86.25	258.75	349.50
35	Keystone .....	.....	17.50	52.50	70.00
36	Birmingham .....	.....	4.00	12.00	16.00
37	Davenport	3.50	79.00	237.00	319.50
38	LeClaire	1.75	8.50	25.50	35.75
39	Sabula .....	.....	19.75	59.25	79.00
40	Anamosa .....	.10	21.25	63.75	85.10
41	West Union	2.50	48.00	144.00	194.50
42	Clinton .....	.....	14.00	42.00	56.00
43	Keokuk	39.25	32.00	96.00	167.25
44	Iowa City .....	.....	180.25	540.75	721.00
45	Glasgow .....	.85	12.00	36.00	48.85
46	Delhi .....	.....	17.25	51.75	69.00
49	Council Bluffs	4.50	61.00	183.00	248.50
51	Cedar Rapids	11.50	160.50	481.50	653.50
52	Dumont	2.35	27.00	81.00	110.35
53	Diagonal	6.10	34.50	103.50	144.10
54	Burlington	4.50	47.75	143.25	195.50
55	Mt. Pleasant	2.35	109.00	327.00	438.35
56	New London	2.50	82.75	248.25	333.50
58	Decorah	13.40	36.25	108.75	158.40
61	Clinton	2.60	59.75	179.25	241.60
62	Webster City .....	.....	7.75	23.25	31.00
63	Plano .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Chariton	18.40	120.00	360.00	498.40
65	Des Moines	6.50	36.00	108.00	150.50
66	Montrose .....	.....	7.50	22.50	30.00
68	Eagle Grove	6.00	56.25	168.75	231.00
69	Patterson	2.50	6.75	20.25	29.50
70	Indianola	1.65	67.25	201.75	270.65
72	Waterloo	14.40	217.00	651.00	882.40
73	Newton	3.30	84.50	253.50	341.30
74	Montezuma .....	.....	54.75	164.25	219.00
75	Strawberry Point .....	.....	10.50	31.50	42.00
76	Centerville .....	.....	49.50	148.50	198.00
77	Eldora	2.05	78.75	236.25	317.05
78	Hamilton .....	.....	7.75	23.25	31.00
80	Atlantic	10.10	35.25	105.75	151.10
81	Albia	1.60	45.75	137.25	184.60
83	Vinton	2.25	44.50	133.50	180.25
84	Leon	6.45	46.50	139.50	192.45

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
85	Fort Dodge	6.50	18.25	54.75	79.50
86	DeWitt .....	.65	16.50	49.50	66.65
89	Charleston .....	.10	5.50	16.50	22.10
90	Knoxville	17.90	128.00	384.00	529.90
91	Bedford	4.50	47.50	142.50	194.50
92	Wellman	4.35	43.00	129.00	176.35
93	Sidney	2.70	13.50	40.50	56.70
94	Rolfe .....	.50	21.00	63.00	84.50
95	Osceola .....	.85	32.75	98.25	131.85
96	Adel	5.15	38.00	114.00	157.15
97	Glenwood .....	.65	66.00	198.00	264.65
98	Sigourney .....	.85	44.25	132.75	177.85
100	Iowa Falls	4.10	72.25	216.75	293.10
101	Washington	5.20	69.50	208.50	283.20
102	Decatur	7.75	23.75	71.25	102.75
103	Corydon	1.00	25.75	77.25	104.00
104	Nevada	4.50	31.50	94.50	130.50
106	Des Moines	1.10	71.75	215.25	288.10
107	Wilton Junction .....	.....	9.25	27.75	37.00
108	Prescott .....	.50	12.50	37.50	50.50
109	Clarinda	10.05	54.75	164.25	229.05
110	Pacific Junction	3.75	22.25	66.75	92.75
111	McGregor .....	.25	7.75	23.25	31.25
112	Pocahontas	5.60	64.25	192.75	262.60
113	Guthrie Center	5.70	61.50	184.50	251.70
114	Brooklyn	7.10	62.50	187.50	257.10
115	Chillicothe .....	.50	11.25	33.75	45.50
117	Monticello .....	.....	11.50	34.50	46.00
118	Lacelle .....	.....	5.50	16.50	22.00
119	Battle Creek	6.25	41.00	123.00	170.25
120	Batavia .....	.10	2.50	7.50	10.10
121	Humeston	2.70	47.50	142.50	192.70
123	Marshalltown	6.00	92.25	276.75	375.00
124	Clarion .....	.85	59.75	179.25	239.85
126	Guttenberg .....	.....	8.50	25.50	34.00
127	Lamoni .....	.....	8.50	25.50	34.00
128	Oskaloosa	1.60	68.25	204.75	274.60
129	Ottumwa	2.00	48.00	144.00	194.00
130	Afton	7.00	44.25	132.75	184.00
131	Carlisle .....	.....	16.25	48.75	65.00
132	Earlville .....	.....	10.50	31.50	42.00
134	Wesley .....	.25	11.50	34.50	46.25
135	Redfield	5.25	33.75	101.25	140.25
136	Winterset	5.45	52.25	156.75	214.45
138	Hawkeye .....	.75	12.50	37.50	50.75
139	Oakville .....	.25	.....	.....	.25
140	Lewis .....	.....	13.25	39.75	53.00
141	Cedar Rapids	4.75	74.75	224.25	303.75
142	Independence	4.50	100.25	300.75	405.50
143	Burr Oak	5.60	17.00	51.00	73.60
144	Prairie City .....	.75	.....	.....	.75
145	Panora .....	.....	7.00	21.00	28.00
146	Palmyra .....	.85	6.00	18.00	24.85
147	Wyoming	8.40	15.75	47.25	71.40
148	Marengo	5.25	58.75	176.25	240.25
149	Manchester .....	.75	25.75	77.25	103.75
151	Belle Plaine	13.05	68.75	206.25	288.05
152	Tama	4.30	42.25	126.75	173.30
154	Winfield	12.75	27.00	81.00	120.75
155	Milton .....	.25	3.50	10.50	14.25
156	Monona .....	.....	26.25	78.75	105.00
157	Hornick	2.00	12.25	36.75	51.00
159	Keota	3.40	25.50	76.50	105.40
161	Gray .....	.50	5.25	15.75	21.50
162	Teeds Grove	50.60	19.75	59.25	129.60
163	Brandon .....	.....	20.50	61.50	82.00
164	Sioux City .....	.....	84.50	253.50	338.00
165	Charles City	2.25	31.50	94.50	128.25
166	Mechanicsville .....	.....	11.50	34.50	46.00
167	Plymouth	2.80	28.50	85.50	116.80
168	Monroe .....	.50	16.50	49.50	66.50

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
169	Mount Ayr	5.75	46.75	140.25	192.75
170	Missouri Valley	5.40	70.25	210.75	286.40
171	Shellsburg		9.50	28.50	38.00
172	Rossville		3.25	9.75	13.00
176	Red Oak	4.50	68.75	206.25	279.50
177	Randalia	6.20	17.00	51.00	74.20
178	Dunlap	7.70	52.50	157.50	217.70
179	Toledo	7.20	41.75	125.25	174.20
182	Waukon	4.50	26.25	78.75	109.50
185	Center Point		4.00	12.00	16.00
187	Clear Lake	3.75	146.00	438.00	587.75
188	Cherokee	56.60	74.50	223.50	354.60
189	Ackley	1.10	14.25	42.75	58.10
190	West Liberty		28.50	85.50	114.00
191	Farlin .....	.65	18.50	55.50	74.65
192	Victor .....	.60	16.00	48.00	64.60
195	Osage		36.25	108.75	145.00
196	Hawarden	1.50	48.00	144.00	193.50
197	Hamburg	6.65	62.25	186.75	255.65
200	Nora Springs .....		.....	.....	.....
202	What Cheer		6.25	18.75	25.00
203	Fonda	4.50	49.25	147.75	201.50
204	Kingsley		14.50	43.50	58.00
206	Corning	7.55	43.75	131.25	182.55
207	Creston	2.95	85.25	255.75	343.95
208	Hinton		26.25	78.75	105.00
209	Honey Creek .....	.50	6.75	20.25	27.50
210	Lineville		36.00	108.00	144.00
211	Marshalltown		16.00	48.00	64.00
212	Van Wert		11.25	33.75	45.00
213	Geneva		11.75	35.25	47.00
214	Stuart	5.25	32.50	97.50	135.25
215	Dexter		8.75	26.25	35.00
216	Dana	1.25	31.50	94.50	127.25
217	Brayton		8.00	24.00	32.00
218	Hampton	41.88	121.75	365.25	528.80
219	Villisca		18.25	54.75	73.00
220	Avoca .....	.65	27.50	82.50	110.65
221	Storm Lake	5.70	66.50	199.50	271.70
222	Blairsburg	1.75	27.25	81.75	110.75
223	Stockport		3.50	10.50	14.00
224	Mason City	46.85	348.00	1,044.00	1,438.85
225	Union	12.00	14.00	42.00	68.00
226	Otho	5.75	21.50	64.50	91.75
227	Springville		12.50	37.50	50.00
229	Fort Dodge		34.25	102.75	137.00
231	New Sharon		17.00	51.00	68.00
232	Newell		29.75	89.25	119.00
233	Cedar Falls	6.25	50.25	150.75	207.25
234	Princeton		13.00	39.00	52.00
235	Central City		13.25	39.75	53.00
236	Algona		16.50	49.50	66.00
237	Cromwell .....		.....	.....	.....
238	Bentonsport		9.75	29.25	39.00
242	Liscomb		30.50	91.50	122.00
243	Bondurant	5.35	22.00	66.00	93.35
244	Mt. Auburn .....	.10	19.75	59.25	79.10
245	Riverside		9.00	27.00	36.00
247	Spencer .....	.10	66.00	198.00	264.10
248	Dallas Center .....	.85	27.00	81.00	108.85
249	Kelley		9.75	29.25	39.00
250	Fontanelle .....	.85	57.50	172.50	230.85
251	Sibley	8.10	37.50	112.50	158.10
252	Preston	5.50	18.00	54.00	77.50
253	Emmetsburg		4.00	12.00	16.00
255	LeMars .....	.50	27.25	81.75	109.50
256	Casey .....	.90	23.00	69.00	92.90
257	Van Meter .....	.85	12.50	37.50	50.85
258	Riverton .....	.85	25.00	75.00	100.85
259	Ida Grove	1.60	34.25	102.75	138.60
261	Shenandoah	1.50	66.75	200.25	268.50

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
262	Anita	3.35	11.00	33.00	47.35
263	South English	1.00	10.50	31.50	43.00
265	Belmond	4.95	20.25	60.75	85.95
267	Harlan		91.75	275.25	367.00
268	Burlington	4.50	31.50	94.50	130.50
269	Cresco	1.00	42.75	128.25	172.00
270	Shell Rock	5.25	41.75	125.25	172.25
271	Bridgewater	3.25	16.75	50.25	70.25
274	Spirit Lake	5.60	43.25	129.75	178.60
277	Kingston				
278	Highland Center		8.00	24.00	32.00
279	Carroll	5.25	43.25	129.75	178.25
280	Dow City	36.00	33.75	101.25	171.00
281	Ogden .....	.25	43.25	129.75	173.25
282	Sioux City .....	.90	67.00	201.00	268.90
283	Elberon	7.00	73.25	219.75	300.00
284	Washita		27.00	81.00	108.00
285	Grundy Center	4.50	44.25	132.75	181.50
286	Alden		12.00	36.00	48.00
287	Liberty Center		6.75	20.25	27.00
288	Cantril				
290	Elgin		15.00	45.00	60.00
292	Booneville		21.00	63.00	84.00
294	Oelwein		47.75	143.25	191.00
297	Moulton .....	.65	51.50	154.50	206.65
299	Troy Mills	1.60	16.00	48.00	65.60
300	Polk City	1.75	29.25	87.75	118.75
301	Traer	1.60	36.00	108.00	145.60
302	Lake View	2.00	14.25	42.75	59.00
303	Waucoma		10.50	31.50	42.00
305	Lehigh		18.75	56.25	75.00
306	Hopeville		14.50	43.50	58.00
308	Grand Junction	2.15	54.00	162.00	218.15
309	Ames	6.20	53.25	159.75	219.20
310	Allerton		9.00	27.00	36.00
311	Waukee .....	.25	16.75	50.25	67.25
313	Albion	4.50	22.25	66.75	93.50
314	Davis City	1.00	18.25	54.75	74.00
315	Jefferson	6.10	61.75	185.25	253.10
316	Gilman		10.25	30.75	41.00
317	Perlee		8.25	24.75	33.00
318	Greene .....	.85	15.00	45.00	60.85
320	Castana	3.35	23.75	71.25	98.35
322	Lynnville		16.50	49.50	66.00
323	Sac City	52.25	72.50	217.50	342.25
324	Epworth	1.75	13.50	40.50	55.75
325	North English		23.50	70.50	94.00
326	Sperry .....	.90	9.75	29.25	39.90
327	Walnut .....	.85	12.75	38.25	51.85
329	Derby .....	.25			.25
330	Lake City	6.70	50.25	150.75	207.70
332	Ringsted				
333	Martinsburg .....	.25	3.50	10.50	14.25
335	Searsboro .....	.10	21.00	63.00	84.10
337	Russell	1.30	37.00	111.00	149.30
338	Sumner .....	.10	4.25	12.75	17.10
339	Fulton		14.75	44.25	59.00
343	Oto		14.50	43.50	58.00
344	Rockwell	1.70	27.00	81.00	109.70
345	Garber		3.00	9.00	12.00
346	Wiota		17.50	52.50	70.00
347	Olds		9.50	28.50	38.00
348	Adair	2.60	3.00	9.00	14.60
349	Curlew .....	.25			.25
350	Selma		9.50	28.50	38.00
351	Clarksville	1.85	37.75	113.25	152.85
352	Seymour	4.50	38.50	115.50	158.50
354	Churdan	5.50	52.25	156.75	214.50
355	Logan	2.50	40.50	121.50	164.50
356	Des Moines	5.25	47.75	143.25	196.25
357	Scranton	5.25	50.00	150.00	205.25

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
358	Grinnell	6.75	71.25	213.75	291.75
359	Marcus .....	.25	19.00	57.00	76.25
361	Collins .....	.50	7.50	22.50	30.50
362	Marble Rock	1.50	10.75	32.25	44.50
363	Mitchellville .....	.25	41.25	123.75	165.25
364	Millersburg .....	.....	3.75	11.25	15.00
365	Columbus Junction	11.50	143.25	429.75	584.50
367	Sheldon	11.35	28.00	84.00	123.35
368	Williamsburg .....	.....	30.00	90.00	120.00
369	Malcom .....	.....	24.50	73.50	98.00
371	Dawson .....	.....	4.25	12.75	17.00
372	Luton .....	.....	7.00	21.00	28.00
373	Hillsboro .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
375	Greenfield .....	.75	33.50	100.50	134.75
376	Rose Hill .....	.10	28.75	86.25	115.10
378	Northwood .....	.....	26.75	80.25	107.00
379	Mediapolis .....	.50	17.50	52.50	70.50
380	Onawa	4.20	36.25	108.75	149.20
381	Douds .....	.....	5.50	16.50	22.00
382	Mount Etna .....	.....	5.00	15.00	20.00
383	Ruthven .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
384	Slater .....	.....	9.50	28.50	38.00
385	Delta .....	.....	8.75	26.25	35.00
386	Reinbeck .....	.....	12.25	36.75	49.00
387	Galva	8.35	27.50	82.50	118.35
388	Alta .....	.....	12.75	38.25	51.00
389	Little Sioux .....	.....	19.25	57.75	77.00
390	Farnhamville	1.35	7.50	22.50	31.35
391	Nashua	3.10	51.75	155.25	210.10
392	Mondamin .....	.....	13.50	40.50	54.00
394	Humboldt	5.35	17.50	52.50	75.35
395	Low Moor .....	.....	13.75	41.25	55.00
396	Audubon	6.50	72.25	216.75	295.50
397	Hastings .....	.65	31.75	95.25	127.65
398	Onslow	1.75	9.75	29.25	40.75
399	Mapleton	1.25	25.25	75.75	102.25
401	Shelby .....	.25	18.75	56.25	75.25
403	Silver City	2.25	24.50	73.50	100.25
405	Woodbine	3.00	96.75	290.25	390.00
406	Macksburg	9.25	28.75	86.25	124.25
407	Lenox .....	.85	15.50	46.50	62.85
408	Perry .....	.....	30.25	90.75	121.00
409	Griswold	5.00	38.50	115.50	159.00
411	Alpha .....	.....	13.50	40.50	54.00
412	Lake Mills .....	.....	27.50	82.50	110.00
413	Milo .....	.....	5.00	15.00	20.00
414	Keswick	2.00	16.50	49.50	68.00
415	Sutherland .....	.....	30.25	90.75	121.00
418	Greeley .....	.....	6.00	18.00	24.00
420	Randolph .....	.....	15.75	47.25	63.00
421	Macedonia	3.85	24.25	72.75	100.85
422	Sheffield .....	.....	15.00	45.00	60.00
423	Estherville	3.35	47.50	142.50	193.35
424	Lucas .....	.....	4.00	12.00	16.00
425	Kellerton	1.00	14.75	44.25	60.00
426	Mt. Sterling .....	.....	4.75	14.25	19.00
427	Salina .....	.....	3.50	10.50	14.00
428	Linden	1.35	13.50	40.50	55.35
433	Madrid	6.00	51.75	155.25	213.00
434	Sanborn .....	.....	4.00	12.00	16.00
437	Garwin	1.00	28.50	85.50	115.00
438	Lovilia .....	.....	6.50	19.50	26.00
439	Hancock	6.15	42.25	126.75	175.15
440	Forest City	3.10	44.75	134.25	182.10
442	Oakland .....	.....	9.50	28.50	38.00
443	Henderson .....	.....	6.00	18.00	24.00
444	Chester .....	.....	5.75	17.25	23.00
446	Pleasantville	1.75	23.25	69.75	94.75
447	Odebolt .....	.25	17.00	51.00	68.25
448	Grand Mound .....	.....	10.50	31.50	42.00
450	Dows .....	.85	11.75	35.25	47.85

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
452	Jewell	6.10	41.50	124.50	172.10
454	Hubbard		13.00	39.00	52.00
457	Pisgah	1.75	22.50	67.50	91.75
459	Coon Rapids		17.00	51.00	68.00
460	Woodward .....	.50	17.50	52.50	70.50
462	Mt. Hamill	1.75	11.00	33.00	45.75
463	Maxwell	6.75	21.00	63.00	90.75
465	Sloan	4.75	22.50	67.50	94.75
466	Rippey	2.35	16.00	48.00	66.35
467	Beaman		16.75	50.25	67.00
468	Abingdon		2.75	8.25	11.00
469	Lohrville	3.85	44.50	133.50	181.85
470	Correctionville	1.40	25.00	75.00	101.40
471	Gladbrook	7.75	18.25	54.75	80.75
476	Colfax	6.85	52.00	156.00	214.85
478	Swan	2.00	15.50	46.50	64.00
479	Grimes	4.35	18.75	56.25	79.35
480	Rock Rapids	4.50	33.75	101.25	139.50
483	Paullina	3.25	20.00	60.00	83.25
484	Renwick	2.00	8.50	25.50	36.00
485	Cincinnati		15.25	45.75	61.00
486	Cambridge		7.75	23.25	31.00
487	Murray .....	.75	17.00	51.00	68.75
489	Massena	1.85	17.75	53.25	72.85
492	Boone	4.50	77.75	233.25	315.50
495	Aurelia	4.50	17.75	53.25	75.50
496	Rock Valley		4.75	14.25	19.00
498	Walker .....	.25	5.50	16.50	22.25
500	Luverne		3.50	10.50	14.00
501	Taintor		8.50	25.50	34.00
502	Ireton .....	.75	12.75	38.25	51.75
503	Woodburn		7.00	21.00	28.00
504	West Bend .....	.85	23.00	69.00	92.85
505	Oxford		23.25	69.75	93.00
506	Pringhar		5.00	15.00	20.00
507	Hartley		6.25	18.75	25.00
508	Kalona	8.55	21.00	63.00	92.55
509	Moville	1.00	11.50	34.50	47.00
510	Moravia .....	.25	30.50	91.50	122.25
511	Goldfield		11.00	33.00	44.00
512	Bagley	1.60	45.25	135.75	182.60
513	Little Rock	2.00	9.00	27.00	38.00
514	Fayette	7.95	18.50	55.50	81.95
518	Orient				
519	Rhodes		8.50	25.50	34.00
520	Alburnett		6.50	19.50	26.00
521	Inwood		8.25	24.75	33.00
523	Bradgate	2.00	19.50	58.50	80.00
524	Quimby		22.75	68.25	91.00
526	Hudson	1.65	23.50	70.50	95.65
527	Clemons .....	.85	27.50	82.50	110.85
529	Rockwell City	12.75	42.50	127.50	182.75
530	Lacona		21.50	64.50	86.00
531	Whiting		12.25	36.75	49.00
533	Leeds	1.30	37.75	113.25	152.30
537	Havelock	1.80	31.25	93.75	126.80
538	Alvord				
540	Auburn		5.00	15.00	20.00
542	Cumberland		5.25	15.75	21.00
543	Galt	2.00	25.50	76.50	104.00
546	Earlham		10.25	30.75	41.00
549	Maynard .....	.75	14.50	43.50	58.75
550	Winthrop		14.00	42.00	56.00
551	Mt. Vernon		31.75	95.25	127.00
552	Wever	4.00	21.25	63.75	89.00
554	Ellston		20.00	60.00	80.00
556	New Hampton		10.00	30.00	40.00
557	Anthon		21.25	63.75	85.00
559	Shannon City		25.00	75.00	100.00
561	Manly	5.00	30.50	91.50	127.00
563	Pilot Mound .....	.85	19.00	57.00	76.85

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
564	New Virginia		4.25	12.75	17.00
567	Clinton	6.45	92.25	276.75	375.45
568	Tracy		16.75	50.25	67.00
569	Ayrshire .....	.25	.....	.....	.25
570	Benton	1.30	17.25	51.75	70.30
572	Miles		37.50	112.50	150.00
573	Modale		7.25	21.75	29.00
575	Minden	1.35	32.50	97.50	131.35
576	Des Moines	11.35	100.75	302.25	414.35
578	Burt		24.50	73.50	98.00
581	Ely	15.60	47.00	141.00	203.60
582	New Market	7.85	34.00	102.00	143.85
583	Dickens	2.25	18.25	54.75	75.25
584	Blakesburg	6.75	36.25	108.75	151.75
585	Janesville .....	.85	28.75	86.25	115.85
586	Rodney		25.75	77.25	103.00
587	Masonville		3.75	11.25	15.00
588	Des Moines	18.85	112.50	337.50	468.85
591	Bussey .....	.85	5.50	16.50	22.85
592	Thompson		12.75	38.25	51.00
593	Thornton	4.00	34.75	104.25	143.00
595	Gilmore City		8.00	24.00	32.00
598	Arlington	1.75	21.75	65.25	88.75
604	Valley Junction	2.35	53.50	160.50	216.35
606	Council Bluffs	15.30	64.00	192.00	271.30
607	Frank Pierce	1.75	17.25	51.75	70.75
608	Des Moines	1.10	23.00	69.00	93.10
611	Britt	5.25	51.00	153.00	209.25
612	Des Moines	5.25	31.00	93.00	129.25
613	Swea City		7.50	22.50	30.00
614	Clio .....	.85	3.75	11.25	15.85
615	Dike		24.00	72.00	96.00
616	Lake Park		23.50	70.50	94.00
622	Ladora		30.00	90.00	120.00
624	Cleghorn	5.70	7.25	21.75	34.70
625	Pierson		25.00	75.00	100.00
626	Denison	29.95	32.25	96.75	158.95
627	Ankeny	13.60	29.25	87.75	130.60
628	Waverly		27.25	81.75	109.00
629	Fairfield .....	.75	18.25	54.75	73.75
630	Des Moines	2.00	20.25	60.75	83.00
633	Cylinder .....	.25	8.00	24.00	32.25
635	Armstrong .....	.25	10.25	30.75	41.25
640	Somers .....	.10	31.00	93.00	124.10
642	Manson		3.00	9.00	12.00
643	Cedar Rapids	4.50	122.00	366.00	492.50
649	Titonka .....	.85	11.75	35.25	47.85
651	Colo	3.25	43.50	130.50	177.25
655	Garrison	8.25	22.00	66.00	96.25
656	Lament .....	.25	1.50	4.50	6.25
658	Alta Vista .....		.....	.....	.....
660	Columbia		4.50	13.50	18.00
661	Fredericksburg		3.75	11.25	15.00
663	Crystal Lake		17.50	52.50	70.00
664	Nichols .....	.10	19.25	57.75	77.10
665	Unionville	1.10	.....	.....	1.10
666	Kent		14.75	44.25	59.00
667	Kanawha	3.10	44.50	133.50	181.10
671	Superior		34.25	102.75	137.00
675	Carl		5.75	17.25	23.00
676	Harris	9.60	7.25	21.75	38.60
677	Luther		8.75	26.25	35.00
679	Story City	4.50	8.00	24.00	36.50
684	Sioux City	24.50	91.50	274.50	390.50
687	Royal .....	.10	7.50	22.50	30.10
688	Minburn .....	.25	6.00	18.00	24.25
689	Salix		13.00	39.00	52.00
690	Albert City		24.75	74.25	99.00
692	Garner	6.25	52.00	156.00	214.25
693	Cotter		3.75	11.25	15.00
696	Schleswig	1.70	40.00	120.00	161.70

Detailed Receipts (Continued)

No.	Location	Supplies	Dues	Home Tax	Total
697	Menlo		22.25	66.75	89.00
699	Buckeye		7.50	22.50	30.00
703	Magnolia		4.50	13.50	18.00
705	La Porte City	28.35	74.00	222.00	324.35
707	Postville	5.35	49.50	148.50	203.35
708	Marathon		36.25	108.75	145.00
709	Bronson		8.00	24.00	32.00
710	Holly Springs	1.70	5.50	16.50	23.70
714	Rose Hill		8.25	24.75	33.00
716	Waterloo		61.50	184.50	246.00
718	Dean		10.00	30.00	40.00
720	Larrabee .....	.25	32.25	96.75	129.25
723	Wadena	2.85	3.25	9.75	15.85
725	Dallas		11.50	34.50	46.00
728	Lone Tree .....	.10	32.75	98.25	131.10
	R. L. Tilton Lodge		9.00	4.50	13.50
	Charter Fee	25.00			25.00
	Sundry Persons	32.90			32.90
	Sundry Items	4.75			4.75
Total		\$1,548.40	\$15,067.50	\$45,180.00	\$61,795.90

Receipts—General Fund

Per capita tax.....	\$ 15,067.50
Supplies, subordinate	1,548.40
Supplies, Rebekah	936.45
Secondhand paraphernalia.....	129.50
Cash from defunct lodges.....	70.78
Sundry items.....	2.07
Interest	600.00
Total	\$ 18,354.70

Receipts—Home Fund

Per capita tax.....	\$ 45,180.00
Care of residents.....	3,833.00
Farm products	3,910.69
Sundry items.....	561.98
Reimbursements for investigations.....	205.25
Total	\$ 53,690.92

Receipts—Endowment Fund

Donations	\$ 2,559.13
Bequests	2,035.00
Bonds matured and sold.....	18,590.82
Interest	3,459.89
Total	\$ 26,644.84

Receipts—Real Estate Fund

Sale of property and rent.....	\$ 3,317.79
Interest	690.10
Refund on insurance.....	3.40
Refund on taxes.....	16.71
Stellart Apartment bonds sold.....	1,500.00
Total	\$ 5,528.00

Statement of Funds**GENERAL FUND**

September 1, 1934, To balance	\$ 20,006.88
Receipts	17,754.79
Interest	600.00
Total	\$ 38,361.58
Disbursements	17,258.46
September 1, 1935 By balance	\$ 21,103.12

HOME FUND

September 1, 1934, To balance	\$ 29,864.14
Receipts	53,690.92
Total	\$ 83,555.06
Disbursements	63,480.37
September 1, 1935, By balance	\$ 20,074.69

ENDOWMENT FUND

September 1, 1934, To balance	\$ 507.42
Receipts	26,644.84
Total	\$ 27,152.26
Disbursements	25,271.13
September 1, 1935, By balance	\$ 1,881.13
Securities	\$92,500.00
Cash	1,881.13

REAL ESTATE FUND

September 1, 1934, To balance	\$ 4,871.89
Receipts	5,528.00
Total	\$ 10,399.89
Expenses, taxes, mortgages, etc.....	3,595.43
September 1, 1935, By balance	\$ 6,804.46
Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds 3%.....	1,900.00

Summary of Funds

September 1, 1935, Cash in General Fund	\$ 21,103.12
September 1, 1935, Cash in Home Fund.....	20,074.69
September 1, 1935, Cash in Endowment Fund.....	1,881.13
September 1, 1935, Cash in Real Estate Fund.....	6,804.46
Total	\$ 49,863.40

Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expenditures
Mileage and per diem.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,965.42
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies.....	1,500.00	1,092.15
Representatives to S. G. L., tax.....	150.00	150.00

Grand Master's salary.....	2,000.00	1,726.00
Grand Master's expense account.....	1,500.00	1,316.67
Grand Secretary's salary.....	2,100.00	2,100.00
Stenographer for Grand Secretary.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's salary.....	200.00	200.00
Office rent for Grand Secretary.....	750.00	750.00
Telephone for Grand Secretary's office.....	100.00	91.56
Postage for Grand Secretary's office.....	400.00	384.96
Express for sending and receiving supplies.....	25.00	13.82
Printing for Grand Lodge.....	300.00	193.58
Printing Grand Lodge journals.....	1,500.00	1,129.87
Supplies for sale.....	500.00	629.62
Grand Secretary's office expense.....	100.00	66.53
Miscellaneous	400.00	410.79
Iowa Odd Fellow to subordinate lodges.....	425.00	397.20
Grand Master Danielson, balance on salary.....		284.45
Grand Master Danielson, balance on expense ac- count		5.30
Less appropriation		1,542.08
Total	\$18,250.00	\$18,250.00

Bills Paid by Order of the Grand Lodge

Oliver F. Repp, Deputy Grand Master, expense.....	\$ 25.00
C. W. Harris, memorial service expense.....	27.50
R. C. Berlin, 3 days' janitor service.....	12.00
Grand Secretary expense to Grand Secretaries' meeting.....	61.52
C. R. Off, expense to Mason City by order of Grand Master.....	30.77
American Surety Company, premium on Grand Secretary's bond...	37.50
American Surety Company, premium on Grand Treasurer's bond...	356.25
Total	\$550.54

Real Estate

Receipts		Disbursements	
W. L. Allen, Beaman, Iowa—			
On contract	\$ 75.37		
Interest	44.63		
Refund on taxes93		
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Total	\$120.93		
A. O. Anthony, Prairie City, Iowa—			
Rent	\$ 3.00	Taxes	\$ 2.18
Ash Grove property, Ash Grove, Iowa—			
On contract	\$ 99.57		
Interest	10.43		
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Total	\$110.00		
Carrie L. Beatty, Sec. 25, North Da- kota—			
Interest, Federal Bonds.....	\$ 57.00		
Wm. Boggs, Douds, Iowa—			
		Taxes	\$ 10.02
		Insurance	6.25
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		Total	\$ 16.27

Ezra Cary, Ottumwa, Iowa— Contract\$ 10.00	Commission\$.50 Interest 43.00 Taxes 44.84 Mortgage paid 600.00 Total\$688.34
James A. Chambers, Polk County, Minn.— Hay rent .....\$180.00	Commission\$ 45.60 Taxes 62.39 Total .....\$107.99
Jason F. Chandler, Alberta, Canada—	Taxes\$ 14.36
Wm. H. Conley, Mason City, Iowa— On contract .....\$500.00 Interest 112.03 Refund on taxes ..... .96 Total .....\$612.99	
Crawford Property, Des Moines, Iowa— One-third interest\$ 50.00	
A. J. Doran, Moingona, Iowa—	Taxes\$ 5.04
Luella Fletcher, Lacona, Iowa— Rent\$ 35.00	Taxes\$ 17.18 Repairs ..... .92 Commission 4.00 Inspection 4.00 Total\$ 26.10
Alex Fyfe, Ogden, Iowa— Rent .....\$104.00 Refund on taxes ..... .88 Total .....\$104.88	Taxes\$ 27.60 Commission 10.00 Repairs 3.50 Insurance 15.60 Total\$ 56.70
Josephine Hale, Rhodes, Iowa— Refund on taxes\$ 1.47	Taxes\$ 41.13
W. H. Hedrick, Van Wert, Iowa—	Taxes\$ 13.41 Insurance 2.55 Total\$ 15.96
W. S. Henderson, Logan, Iowa— Refund on taxes .....\$ .35 Rent 35.10 On contract 23.43 Interest 6.57 Total\$ 65.45	Taxes\$ 16.68 Repairs 16.00 Total\$ 32.68
James Heslop, Des Moines, Iowa— Interest\$ 41.50	Taxes\$ 51.21
Wm. J. Holsey, Eldon, Iowa— Rent\$ 30.00 Refund on taxes ..... .21 Total\$ 30.21	Taxes\$ 13.08
D. H. Hosliaw, Osceola, Iowa— On contract\$ 8.71 Interest 41.29 Total\$ 50.00	Taxes\$ 49.31

J. E. Howie, Bloomfield, Iowa, Green-
house—
On contract\$120.00
Refund on taxes 1.06
Total\$121.06

J. E. Howie, Bloomfield, Iowa—
On contract\$144.00
Interest 19.08
Total\$163.08

Herman H. Huesselman, Osage, Iowa—
Refund on taxes\$.75

Chas. Hunter, Sheldon, Iowa—
Rent\$ 40.00
Sale of property 500.00
Refund on taxes77
Total\$540.77

Tony Hutchens, Lovilia, Iowa—

J. R. Kirk, Des Moines, Iowa—
Refund on taxes\$.04

Chris W. Lautrup, Kennard, Nebras-
ka—
Interest\$ 31.20
Balance due on contract..... 400.00
Total\$431.20

Elmer E. Lawson, Des Moines, Iowa—
Rent\$163.00
Refund on taxes 1.40
Total\$164.40

D. B. Mason, Keota, Iowa—
On contract\$ 29.81
Interest 30.84
Total\$ 60.65

F. N. Mapes, Sioux City, Iowa—
Stellart Apartment bonds
sold\$1,500.00

J. O. McCague, Shell Rock, Iowa—
Interest\$ 6.00

Ida McEwen, Albion, Iowa—

Alonzo F. Meredith, Oskaloosa, Iowa—
On contract\$ 39.37
Interest 70.63
Refund on taxes 1.32
Total\$111.32

Mary E. Minton, Des Moines, Iowa—
Rent\$168.00
Refund on taxes85
Total\$168.85

Commission\$ 10.50

Commission\$ 6.00

Taxes\$ 1.81
Repairs 35.45
Commission 4.50
Insurance 1.75
Quieting title 55.58
Abstract 18.00
Miscellaneous 1.58

Total\$118.67

Taxes\$ 4.84

Taxes\$ 1.95

Taxes\$ 62.80
Repairs 33.52
Commission 16.30
Insurance 6.60

Total\$119.22

Taxes\$ 17.97
Insurance 7.40

Total\$ 25.37

Commission\$ 25.00

Quieting title\$ 15.00

Taxes\$ 53.84
Commission 32.50

Total\$ 86.34

Taxes\$ 37.92
Repairs 47.66
Commission 24.00
Insurance 15.90
Fumigation 15.00

Total\$140.48

Ida B. Myers, Shell Rock, Iowa—
 Rent\$132.00
 Refund on taxes 1.44
 Total\$133.44

J. E. Nordyke, Marshalltown, Iowa—
 Refund on taxes\$.45

Ole Peterson Fort Dodge, Iowa—
 Interest\$ 21.00

Peter Rasmussen, Bradgate, Iowa—
 Refund on taxes.....\$.60

Ida Rassel, Marcus, Iowa—
 On contract\$122.17
 Interest 57.83
 Total\$180.00

Minnie Rebelsky, Clinton, Iowa—
 Rent\$167.50
 Refund on taxes70
 Total\$168.20

Mary W. Ross, Fort Dodge, Iowa—
 On contract\$102.67
 Interest 99.06
 Total\$201.73

Sarah A. Sanborn, Wyoming—
 Rent\$ 28.50

John Schmitz, Brooklyn, Iowa—
 On contract\$ 37.57
 Interest 32.43
 Refund on taxes55
 Total\$ 70.55

L. W. Smith, Wyoming—
 Rent\$ 16.00

Lemuel Stockwell Estate, Algona,
 Iowa—

Jennie M. Vallett, Ames, Iowa—
 Refund on taxes\$ 1.21

Zina Vieth, Des Moines, Iowa—
 Rent\$150.00
 Refund on taxes77
 Refund on insurance 3.40
 On contract 141.42
 Interest 8.58
 Total\$304.17

Taxes\$ 40.98
 Repairs 7.83
 Commission 11.00
 Total\$ 59.81

Taxes\$ 18.74

Taxes\$ 19.93

Taxes\$ 19.71
 Recording deed, etc. 1.25
 Repairs 55.37
 Miscellaneous bills 198.99
 Total\$275.32

Taxes\$ 32.87
 Repairs 13.65
 Commission 10.50
 Insurance 16.12
 Total\$ 73.14

Mortgage paid\$1,600.00

Taxes\$ 28.53

Recording deed, etc.\$ 2.05
 Taxes 8.95
 Total\$ 11.00

Repairs\$ 45.00

Taxes\$ 34.48
 Repairs 10.76
 Commission 75.00
 Insurance 8.40
 Total\$128.64

Listed below will be found a description of properties which have been received by the Grand Lodge through the admission of residents to the Home at Mason City, except the property located at Ash Grove which was received through the surrender of the charter of Ash Grove Lodge, No. 668, and the Smith property, located in Wyoming, which was a gift from Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary L. W. Smith.

Allen Property, Beaman, Iowa—On June 15, 1934, this property was sold on contract for \$800.00, monthly payment of \$10.00, interest at 6 per cent.

Anthony Property—A vacant lot in Prairie City, Iowa. Rented for garden.

Ash Grove Property—A lot and a two-story building in Ash Grove, Iowa. This property was sold in March, 1933, on contract. Payments are being made regularly.

Beatty Property, Section 29, North Dakota—Sold on contract. Five hundred dollars remains unpaid. Interest for 1933 and 1934 not paid.

Boggs Property—Small house and lot near Douds, Iowa. Property is occupied by Brothers W. A. Boggs and Volney V. Smith, both of whom are receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

Cary Property—House and lot in Ottumwa, Iowa. This property was sold on contract in 1931, but the purchaser having failed to fulfill the terms of his contract action has been started to cancel same.

Chambers Property, 320 Acres of Land in Polk County, Minnesota—Rented to Nels K. Berg at a rental of \$100.00 per year.

Chandler Property—Quarter section of land in Alberta, Canada.

Conley Property—House and lot located in Mason City, Iowa. Sold on contract.

Crawford Property—A residence property in Des Moines, Iowa, which had been mortgaged for \$1,500.00 prior to the date the Grand Lodge was given a one-third interest in same. I did not consider the property worth more than the mortgage, and in order to realize anything at all out of said property, after seeking legal advice, I consented to accept \$50.00 in payment of any interest the Grand Lodge might hold in said property.

Doran Property—A small three-room house and two lots located in the town of Moingona, Iowa. Brother Doran is living in the house and is receiving aid each month from the Home Trustees in lieu of going to the Home to reside.

Fletcher Property—House and lot in Lacona, Iowa. Rented for \$5.00 per month.

Fyfe Property—Three lots and one building in the town of Ogden, Iowa. These lots are located on the main street of Ogden and ought to be salable when conditions improve. Building rented for \$8.00 per month.

Hale Property—A large house, several outbuildings and about three acres of land located in the town of Rhodes, Iowa. The property is occupied by Brother and Sister Hale who are receiving aid from the Home Trustees each month.

Hedrick Property—A small residence property in Van Wert, Iowa. Brother W. H. Hedrick and wife occupy the property and are receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

Henderson Property—April 30, on my way to Shenandoah to attend the special session, I stopped at Logan to inspect the Henderson property and found it to be a small house, not very well located, and in need of repairs. This property was sold on contract June 4, for \$800.00.

Heslop Property—A small two-room house and two and one-half lots in South Des Moines. Sold on contract.

Holsey Property—Two lots and a house in Eldon, Iowa. House is occupied, and we have been able to collect a little rent.

Hoshaw Property—House and lot in Osceola, Iowa. Sold on contract March 1, 1934. Purchaser has failed to fulfill the terms of his contract and action has been started to cancel same.

Howie Property—When Brother J. E. Howie was admitted to the Home he deeded to the Grand Lodge two pieces of property in Bloomfield, Iowa. Both properties have been sold on contract and payments are being made promptly.

Hunter Property—A small residence in Sheldon, Iowa. Sold May 13, 1935, for \$500.00 cash.

Hutchens Property—A three-room house and ten acres of land located about nine miles from Lovilia, Iowa. Brother Hutchens and wife have been admitted to the Home, but, in lieu of going to the Home, are receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

Kirk Property—Two vacant lots in Des Moines. These two lots are of but little value.

Lautrup Property, Keunard, Nebraska—The balance of \$400.00 due on this contract was received on August 19, 1935, and the mortgage released.

Lawson Property—House and lot in Des Moines, Iowa. Rented for \$14.00 per month.

Lesan Property—Two bonds of \$100.00 each. Doubtful value.

McCague Property—House and lot in Shell Rock, Iowa. Sold. One hundred dollars still due.

Mapes Property—The Grand Lodge held four \$500.00 bonds on the Stellart Apartments and we received interest on said bonds until 1933. Later the other bond holders endeavored to throw the Stellart Apartments into a receivership. Past Grand Master F. A. Rogers, who has been handling the Mapes property, advised me just prior to the 1934 Grand Lodge session that he had an offer of \$1,500.00 for the bonds. The matter was taken up at the Grand Lodge session last year and the Grand Lodge directed the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to use their discretion in collecting the four \$500.00 bonds, or disposing of same for a lesser amount. After giving the matter due consideration Brother F. A. Rogers was instructed to accept the offer of \$1,500.00, and on October 23, 1934, I received a check from Brother Rogers for said amount.

Mason Property—A house and lot in Keota, Iowa. Sold on contract. Purchaser has been without employment most of the time, but has been able to make some payments. He is keeping the property in good condition, and I believe will meet his obligations just as soon as he obtains steady employment.

Meredith Property—House and lot in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Sold on contract.

Minton Property, Des Moines, Iowa—Rented for \$18.00 per month.

Myers Property—House and lot in Shell Rock, Iowa. Rented for \$12.00 per month.

Peterson Property, Fort Dodge, Iowa—This property was traded for the Lawson property in Des Moines. We hold a mortgage of \$350.00 against the Peterson property, due in September, 1935.

Rasmussen Property—House and lot in Bradgate, Iowa. Property is occupied by Brother Rasmussen who is receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

Rassell Property, Marcus, Iowa—Sister Ida Rassell, who had been receiving aid from the Home Trustees, was taken to the Odd Fellows Home on October 4, 1934. She owned some property in Marcus which was deeded to the Grand Lodge. On my way home from the Secretaries' meeting, at Sheldon, I inspected said property and found it badly in need of repairs before it could be rented. The Trustees of Marcus Lodge agreed to see that the necessary repairs were made, and to try and rent or sell the property.

On December 2, 1934, the property was sold, on contract, for \$1,800.00. Monthly payments are being made regularly.

At the time of Sister Rassell's admission to the Home she owed bills amounting to \$198.99 which the Home Trustees had agreed to pay, and on October 25 I drew warrants, on the Real Estate Fund, in payment of said bills, which were for coal, groceries, etc.

Rebelsky Property—House and lot in Clinton, Iowa. This property is rented for \$12.50 per month.

Ross Property—Residence property in Fort Dodge, Iowa. Sold on contract for \$2,300.00.

Sanborn Property—One-half section of land in Wyoming. This land is rented for taxes.

Schmitz Property—A small building and lot in the business district of Brooklyn, Iowa. Sold on contract.

A vacant lot was sold on contract, and there is a balance due of \$67.45.

Smith Property—At the last session of the Grand Lodge Past Grand Master and Past Grand Secretary L. W. Smith deeded to the Grand Lodge for the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans' Homes Endowment Fund 160 acres of land in Laramie county, Wyoming. Said land is leased for \$16.00 per year.

Vallatt Property—Residence property in Ames, Iowa. Sold on contract, balance due \$550.00.

Vieth Property—Small house and lot in South Des Moines. Sold on contract, July 9, 1935, for \$1,200.00.

Weaver Property—House and lot in Swan, Iowa. Sold on contract. Purchaser unable to make payments through lack of employment; however, he is paying the taxes.

Expense Incurred in Looking After Real Estate

There are forty-one pieces of property belonging to the Grand Lodge consisting of land, vacant lots and town property. Thirty-nine of these properties came into the possession of the Grand Lodge through the ad-

mission of residents to the Home. One vacant lot located in Des Moines and one hundred and sixty acres of wild land in Canada we have been unable to dispose of or rent. Twenty-one pieces of said property have been sold under contract, eleven properties are rented and seven are occupied by members who are receiving a monthly allowance from the Home Trustees.

I am glad to report that all property belonging to the Grand Lodge is now free from debt, the last two mortgages having been paid during the past year.

The Grand Secretary's expense incurred during the year in looking after this property has been only \$4.00, but I have inspected a number of properties when making other trips.

Properties which have been sold under contract and those rented I have tried to place in the hands of reliable parties, members of the Order being given preference. Some of these properties have been difficult to handle owing to financial conditions, but I have endeavored to be fair to all concerned, keeping in mind the best interest of the Grand Lodge at all times, and I trust my actions will meet with your approval.

Real Estate Summary

RECEIPTS

Received from sale of property and contracts.....	\$2,404.09
Received from rent.....	1,252.10
Received from interest.....	690.10
Received from refund on insurance.....	3.40
Received from refund on taxes.....	16.71
Received from sale of Stellart Apartment bonds.....	1,500.00
Total	\$5,866.40

DISBURSEMENTS

Mortgages paid	\$2,200.00
Taxes	753.75
Repairs	269.66
Interest	43.00
Insurance	80.57
Recording deeds and mortgages.....	2.30
Bringing abstracts to date.....	18.00
Revenue stamps for deeds.....	2.58
Commission for collecting rents and sale of properties.....	275.40
Inspection expense	4.00
Fumigation	15.00
Quieting titles	70.58
Bills against Russell property.....	198.99
Total	\$3,933.83

Contributions to Peace Monument

In 1914 several Iowa lodges contributed money toward the erection of a Peace Monument at the Hague, said contributions amounting to \$100.10 which was forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The Peace Monument was never erected and at the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge last September Grand Secretary Kroh was instructed

to ascertain from the donors what disposition they desired made of the amount contributed.

Early in December I received a letter from Grand Secretary Kroh, and immediately took the matter up with the lodges which had donated to said fund. Where lodges making donations had consolidated I wrote to the consolidated lodge and have received reply from every lodge except one, Hartley Lodge, No. 507, of Hartley.

Listed below you will find a table showing the names of the lodges which contributed, the amount contributed and the disposition they desire made of their respective donations:

Name	No.	Location	Amount	Educational Foundation	Endowment Fund	Returned to Lodge
Washington	1	Burlington	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.25	.....	.....
Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	1.11	1.11	.....	.....
Lafayette	39	Sabula	1.30	1.30	.....	.....
Council Bluffs	49	Council Bluffs...	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids ...	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Elmo	62	Webster City....	2.09	.....	.....	2.09
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove	2.30	2.30	.....	.....
York	75	Strawberry Point	4.50	.....	.....	4.50
Leon	84	Leon	1.75	1.75	.....	.....
Afton	130	Afton	2.60	2.60	.....	.....
Hebron	148	Marengo	1.20	1.20	.....	.....
Union	176	Red Oak	4.25	.....	.....	4.25
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	5.13	5.13	.....	.....
Cherokee	188	Cherokee	2.75	.....	2.75	.....
Victor	192	Victor .....	.80	.80	.....	.....
Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn	1.75	1.75	.....	.....
Strangers Refuge...	252	Preston	3.11	3.11	.....	.....
Casey	256	Casey	1.35	.....	.....	1.35
Coon Valley	257	Van Meter	2.85	.....	.....	2.85
Excelsior	268	Burlington	2.50	2.50	.....	.....
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	1.45	.....	1.45	.....
Ames	309	Ames	2.10	.....	2.10	.....
Elm Springs	318	Greene	2.62	2.62	.....	.....
Castana	320	Castana	5.50	.....	.....	5.50
Lynnville	322	Lynnville .....	.60	.60	.....	.....
Lone Tree	352	Seymour .....	.40	.40	.....	.....
Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville	2.31	.....	.....	2.31
Monona	380	Onawa	1.85	1.85	.....	.....
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	1.15	1.15	.....	.....
Aurora	412	Lake Mills	2.00	2.00	.....	.....
Keswick	414	Keswick	1.70	.....	.....	1.70
Sheffield	422	Sheffield .....	.25	.25	.....	.....
Coin	455	Coin .....	.30	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	478	Swan	1.70	1.70	.....	.....
Hartley	507	Hartley	2.20	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	526	Hudson	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
Phenix	556	New Hampton ..	2.00	.....	2.00	.....
America	567	Clinton	2.64	2.64	.....	.....
Centennial	572	Miles	3.50	3.50	.....	.....

Name	No.	Location	Amount	Educational Foundation	Endowment Fund	Returned to Lodge
Minden	575	Minden	2.55	2.55	.....	.....
Rodney	586	Rodney	3.50	.....	3.50	.....
Garrison	655	Garrison	1.85	1.85	.....	.....
Kanawha	667	Kanawha	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
Long Grove	719	Long Grove	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Private donation.....			.34	.....	.....	.....
Total			\$100.10	\$52.91	\$16.80	\$24.55

After receiving replies from the lodges I made report to Grand Secretary Kroh and stated that \$52.91 was to be placed in the Educational Foundation Fund, as requested by the lodges donating said amount, and that the balance of \$47.19 was to be returned to this jurisdiction so that it could be distributed in accordance with the wishes of the donors.

The lodges formerly located at Coin and Long Grove, which have surrendered their charters, and the individual donation, I have requested Grand Secretary Kroh to return to me, and I recommend that said contributions, when received, be placed in the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans' Homes Endowment Fund.

Special Sessions

Seven special sessions have been held since the last session of the Grand Lodge. The Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on 316 Past Grands. The Schools of Instruction held in connection with the special sessions were well attended, not only by Past Grands, but Third Degree members as well. The outstanding feature was the splendid degree work exemplified during the evening meetings.

It is my opinion that special sessions and Schools of Instruction do much to stimulate an interest among the lodges, are of little expense and much benefit to the Order. The attendance this year has been splendid, the interest manifested and the success of these meetings was especially gratifying.

At Rockwell City, fifteen lodges were represented, twenty members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on fifty Past Grands.

At Grand Junction, eight lodges were represented, nineteen members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on twenty-nine Past Grands.

At Knoxville, twenty-five lodges were represented, twenty-two members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on eighty-eight Past Grands.

At Fontanelle, thirteen lodges were represented, seven members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on thirty-two Past Grands.

At Hampton, twenty lodges were represented, seventeen members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on forty-four Past Grands.

At Castana, nineteen lodges were represented, twenty-seven members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on fifty-three Past Grands.

At Shenandoah, fourteen lodges were represented, twenty members of the Grand Lodge were present, and the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees were conferred on twenty Past Grands.

ROCKWELL CITY, IOWA, DECEMBER 10, 1934.

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Baker, Joe.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Baldrige, J. W.....	Ariel	354	Churdan
Campbell, W. A.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Carter, Clifford A.....	Fonda	203	Fonda
Castle, M. A.....	Cedar	640	Somers
Clipperton, F. E.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Cole, A. U.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Crouch, Elwood.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
DeLong, S. W.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Duitsman, Jerry	Fonda	203	Fonda
Fraser, Elmer.....	Fonda	203	Fonda
Goodchild, Ned M.....	Havelock	537	Havelock
Guess, Sherwood	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Hanson, John.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Harker, Clarence E.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Hayes, J. W.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Hesser, C. W.....	Cedar	640	Somers
Hicks, Jay.....	Cedar	640	Somers
Jackson, Alfred.....	Fonda	203	Fonda
Janssen, Jake.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Kittrick, Chas.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Madden, Roy	Lake City	330	Lake City
Mayfield, Forest	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
McDowell, S. R.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
McVay, W. G.....	Ariel	354	Churdan
Moberg, Carl G.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Morris, S. A.....	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Moulds, W. E.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Packer, H. A.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Padget, C. D.....	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Reed, F. C.....	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Rees, George.....	Ariel	354	Churdan
Rockufeler, C. L.....	Cedar	640	Somers
Ross, Ivan	Cedar	640	Somers
Rossow, O. C.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Saunders, O. E.....	Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake
Scheidigger, Fred.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Schenck, D. G.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Sievert, F. J.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Skinner, E. E.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Smith, Lloyd.....	Lake City	330	Lake City
Stevenson, Geo. M.....	Lohrville	469	Lohrville
Stonebrook, U. G.....	Sac City	323	Sac City
Stringer, Richard	Equality	390	Farnhamville
Voss, L. J.....	Rockwell City	529	Rockwell City
Whitmore, S. S.....	Havelock	537	Havelock
Williams, C. M.....	Cedar	640	Somers
Wilson, Joe T.....	Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas
Winter, Albert J.....	Carroll	279	Carroll
Wright, Ward.....	Ariel	354	Churdan

GRAND JUNCTION, IOWA, JANUARY 21, 1935

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Batcheller, H. I.....	Dana	216	Dana
Bauman, Wallace	Bristol	191	Farlin
Blaylock, C. E.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Busch, Fritz	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Christensen, T. W.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Davis, Geo. C.....	Dana	216	Dana
Dozier, Ira.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Evers, C. B.....	Greene	315	Jefferson
Florman, H. J.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Griffee, Harry J.....	Scranton	357	Scranton
Hansen, Carl E.....	Scranton	357	Scranton
Hein, F. C.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Humphrey, C. H.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Johnson, Geo. J.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Krieger, Louis	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Lamb, J. J.....	Greene	315	Jefferson
Lamb, R. R.....	Greene	315	Jefferson
Lipke, Elmer	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Monthei, R. R.....	Dana	216	Dana
O'Neal, Clarence	Junction	308	Grand Junction
O'Neal, W. F.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Pollock, J. E.....	Greene	315	Jefferson
Scotton, James E.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Stone, Geo. A.....	Greene	315	Jefferson
Svensen, J. E.....	Dana	216	Dana
Try, Eugene.....	Bristol	191	Farlin
Tucker, J. F.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Tucker, Melvin.....	Junction	308	Grand Junction
Wright, W. S.....	Greene	315	Jefferson

KNOXVILLE, IOWA, MARCH 26, 1935

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Anderson, E. I.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Anderson, H. E.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Beltz, Robert.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Boothe, Geo. E.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Brady, Jas. C.....	Sherman	576	Des Moines
Brooks, S. N.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Bruce, C. A.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Campbell, Lyle B.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Caulkins, Blain.....	Jasper	168	Monroe
Chalmers, J. F.....	Commercial	128	Oskaloosa
Clevenger, C. C.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Corbett, Glen	Indianola	70	Indianola
Core, H. J.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Corum, Abe.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Crawford, Frank.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Davis, C. O.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
DeMoss, S. W.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Dennison, James F.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
DeVore, Geo.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Efnor, Harold	Knoxville	90	Knoxville

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Emerson, O. O.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Fleming, Jno. H.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Frost, Ralph.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Gilbert, E. R.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Gilliland, Ralph.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Goldfarb, Paul.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Graham, James	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Gray, E. F.....	Highland Park	612	Des Moines
Gullion, J. G.....	Marion	660	Columbia
Haddick, T. H.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Harker, J. M.....	Valley Junction	604	Valley Junction
Hart, R. M.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Haworth, M. C.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Heavilin, C. R.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Hermann, Rudolph.....	Commercial	128	Oskaloosa
Hipsley, Boyd	Jasper	168	Monroe
Hoagland, Chas.....	Jasper	168	Monroe
Hodson, Roy.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Holmes, E. D.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Howsare, Mella.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Hunt, Howard V.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Jack, D. W.....	Jasper	168	Monroe
Johnson, Emil.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Johnson, Grant T.....	Capitol	106	Des Moines
Johnston, Ira D.....	Russell	337	Russell
Kane, Geo.....	Jasper	168	Monroe
Knight, Howard	Center Star	588	Des Moines
Lawnsdail, Frank	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Leftwich, B. F.....	Carlisle	131	Carlisle
Lenig, W. B.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Lester, C. E.....	Pleasantville	446	Pleasantville
Lewis, R. J.....	Earlham	546	Earlham
Main, J. L.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Miley, John	Chariton	64	Chariton
Moser, Chas.....	Capitol	106	Des Moines
Mulky, R. G.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
McClintic, Paul	Indianola	70	Indianola
McCaffee, J. F.....	Highland Park	612	Des Moines
McGlothlen, C. W.....	Sherman	576	Des Moines
McMains, Arthur.....	Commercial	128	Oskaloosa
Newton, Glen H.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Ogan, Loren F.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Orcutt, Pearl	Pleasantville	446	Pleasantville
Orr, Myron.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Paton, Robert.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Pitts, F. Y.....	Moulton	297	Moulton
Rasmussen, V. C.....	Jasper	81	Monroe
Riggs, A. D.....	Moulton	297	Moulton
Roberts, O. J.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Roberts, W. L.....	Knoxville	90	Knoxville
Robinson, Cecil.....	Commercial	128	Oskaloosa
Rouze, L. S.....	Riverside	478	Swan
Rutherford, Bert.....	Valley Junction	604	Valley Junction
Schmidt, Gust.....	Center Star	588	Des Moines

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Scroggs, B. H.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Shandrew, Wm. C.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Shaver, G. E.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Smith, A. R.....	Indianola	70	Indianola
Spiker, Hoyt.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Stroup, Howard.....	Colfax	476	Colfax
Taft, Silas.....	Capitol	106	Des Moines
Thomas, I. O.....	Commercial	128	Oskaloosa
Thomason, Loarn.....	Jasper	168	Monroe
Tilton, G. E.....	Colfax	476	Colfax
Tuttle, L. L.....	Chariton	64	Chariton
Weaver, W. E.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
White, James E.....	Chesterfield	608	Des Moines
Wilson, H. A.....	Russell	337	Russell

FONTANELLE, IOWA, MARCH 28, 1935

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Autenreith, W. H.....	Progress	207	Creston
Bradford, Joy	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Brawdy, Orland E.....	Massena	489	Massena
Brown, Fay O.....	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Burnham, F. R.....	Nishnabotna	409	Griswold
Campbell, Orma.....	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Chafa, Frank	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Comstock, W. H.....	Progress	207	Creston
Dory, Willard	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Eckles, Claud.....	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Fusselman, H. C.....	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Green, Marion	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Hayes, R. J.....	Nodaway	206	Corning
Hunter, Clark W.....	Dexter	215	Dexter
Jensen, J. P.....	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Johnson, H. L.....	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Jones, Bruce.....	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Knee, Ed.....	Massena	489	Massena
Lentz, George W.....	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Lombard, Chas. S.....	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
McKay, Edwin.....	Nishnabotna	409	Griswold
Magnusson, N. A.....	Nodaway	206	Corning
Nelson, John R.....	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Olive, Elmer.....	Nodaway	206	Corning
Pace, J. H.....	Massena	489	Massena
Penner, R. N. A.....	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Stuhlmiller, Henry	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Sullivan, Lyle R.....	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Timmons, H. L.....	Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle
Vorrath, John H.....	Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater
Wheeler, Geo. C.....	Nishnabotna	409	Griswold
Yazel, Roy O.....	Greenfield	375	Greenfield

HAMPTON, IOWA, APRIL 26, 1935

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Archamboult, G. L.....	Hampton	218	Hampton
Beaman, W. N.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Boddy, Bert A.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Booher, O. J.....	National	165	Charles City
Bullis, I. C.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Chase, Lee W.....	Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge
Clemens, John	Dumont	52	Dumont
Collins, D. H.....	Clarion	124	Clarion
Craighton, Cecil.....	Alba	213	Geneva
Craighton, Glenn.....	Hampton	218	Hampton
Farrington, W. N.....	Central Iowa	104	Nevada
Gearhart, S. M.....	Worth	378	Northwood
Hanawalt, Merlin	Dumont	52	Dumont
Hansen, C. O.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Hansen, John.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Haydock, W. T.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Henricksen, Bernhart	Anchor	593	Thornton
Jackson, L. M.....	Hampton	218	Hampton
Johnson, Elmer	Riverview	20	Rutland
Lage, J. L.....	Idaho	454	Hubbard
Lake, Ray C.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Larsen, Aksel.....	Bradgate	523	Bradgate
Laskowski, T. M.....	Sheffield	422	Sheffield
McCoy, M. D.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Pavey, Edwin.....	Riverview	20	Rutland
Rasmusson, Orlan.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Reynolds, Frank P.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Richardson, J. D.....	Clarion	124	Clarion
Runton, Howard E.....	Sheffield	422	Sheffield
Sanders, Clyde.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Schaefer, W. C.....	Hampton	218	Hampton
Schroeder, H. D.....	Kanawha	667	Kanawha
Sheffield, E. F.....	Clarion	124	Clarion
Smith, Morris.....	Protection	611	Britt
Spoor, E. D.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Stager, Harry D.....	Ridgely	450	Dows
Thayer, Orrie.....	Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls
Thorsen, Clarence	Kanawha	667	Kanawha
Vanderlip, H. B.....	Ridgely	450	Dows
Van Every, Harry.....	Mason City	224	Mason City
Walker, C. G.....	Ft. Dodge	229	Fort Dodge
Whipple, Myron.....	Riverview	20	Rutland
Williams, M. E.....	National	165	Charles City
Wolf, Willard C.....	Hampton	218	Hampton

CASTANA, IOWA, APRIL 29, 1935

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Anderson, Vernon.....	Galva	387	Galva
Baringer, Joe	Sloan	465	Sloan
Berndt, W. F.....	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Beymer, W. S.....	Hornick	157	Hornick
Bright, F. A.....	Maple Valley	399	Mapleton
Carlson, Albin	Castana	320	Castana
Caughey, J. Boyd.....	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Crawford, Clyde C.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove
Crawford, William E.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Dicus, H. A.....	Anthon	557	Anthon
Greene, T. E.....	Galva	387	Galva
Habinck, Arthlur	Maple Valley	399	Mapleton
Hall, Sam	Castana	320	Castana
Haworth, J. A.....	Galva	387	Galva
Herron, J. M.....	Galva	387	Galva
Jacobsen, Ira	Maple Valley	399	Mapleton
Janssen, John H.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove
Johnson, Geo. W.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove
Jones, V. E.....	Monona	380	Onawa
Jurgensen, Herbert	Pretoria	696	Schleswig
Kolb, Leslie G.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove
Koontz, Frank	Monona	380	Onawa
Koontz, J. R.....	Monona	380	Onawa
Lamb, Chas.....	Castana	320	Castana
Larson, Justice.....	Galva	387	Galva
Lawson, H. N.....	Castana	320	Castana
Lohse, J. A.....	Moville	509	Moville
Lown, Frank.....	Castana	320	Castana
McClatchey, J. A.....	Rodney	686	Rodney
McClellan, John.....	Denison	626	Denison
Moller, R. O.....	Galva	387	Galva
Munster, Harvey.....	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Nutt, Chas. E.....	Castana	320	Castana
Nutt, Herman.....	Castana	320	Castana
Pedersen, Lindstrom	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Pender, Ray	Galva	387	Galva
Peters, John H.....	Pretoria	696	Schleswig
Polly, Earl C.....	Sloan	465	Sloan
Polly, Joy C.....	Sloan	465	Sloan
Rasmussen, A. O.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove
Robinson, Fred	Castana	320	Castana
Sammons, L. W.....	Castana	320	Castana
Serk, Hans.....	Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove
Slocum, Lee	Sloan	465	Sloan
Slocum, W. D.....	Sloan	465	Sloan
Turpin, Elmer	Galva	387	Galva
Waples, A. T.....	Castana	320	Castana
Warwick, L. A.....	Castana	320	Castana
Wellendorf, Hans	Pretoria	696	Schleswig
Wenger, F. E.....	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Westergaard, Lars.....	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Williams, C. W.....	Echo	119	Battle Creek
Young, Wm. J.....	Galva	387	Galva

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Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Anderson, Frank.....	Clarinda	109	Clarinda
Barr, L. E.....	Clarinda	109	Clarinda
Bertram, W. S.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Bonebrake, J. W.....	Glenwood	97	Glenwood
Bonwell, Paul.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Eskew, John W.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Evans, E. E.....	Frontier	93	Sidney

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
Fulk, Guy L.....	Clarinda	109	Clarinda
Greenlee, Frank.....	Bedford	91	Bedford
Greenlee, Robert A.....	Bedford	91	Bedford
Haynes, J. L.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Henderson, Jesse.....	Lenox	407	Lenox
Jones, C. E.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Larsen, Carl E.....	Atlantic	80	Atlantic
Neally, Ben.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Purcell, Paul.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Robinson, C. E.....	Wiota	346	Wiota
Rutherford, C. C.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Shinpaugh, James W.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah
Sutherland, J. A.....	Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah

Amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution Approved

The amendment to the Grand Lodge Constitution adopted at the 1934 session was certified to Deputy Grand Sire Parke P. Deans soon after the close of the session, and his approval, under date of November 28, 1934, is on file in the Grand Secretary's office. The Grand Representatives will report whether or not the amendment was approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution

Submitted by Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam:

Amend the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out Section 14 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14. *Per Diem and Mileage, Who Entitled.* The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the State, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and Grand Lodge stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Submitted by Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam:

Statement: The books and accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees and Homes Superintendent are audited by the Finance Committee when they meet at the Grand Secretary's office prior to the session, and three members are not sufficient to do the work with the thoroughness and dispatch that is desired. Many financial problems are discussed and plans made for the ensuing year, and your Grand Secretary feels that the Finance Committee should consist of five members all of whom should be appointed immediately after the installation of the Grand Master and no additions made at the opening of the Grand Lodge session. When additional members are appointed much time is required in explaining previous work accomplished and matters of importance agreed upon by the committee, therefore the following amendment is offered:

Amend the Grand Lodge Constitution by striking out Section 34 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 34. *Committees—Standing—Appointment of—Powers and Duties.* The Grand Master shall, upon being installed, in the manner and at the time hereinafter specified, appoint the following standing committees which must be composed of Past Grand Masters and those who will sit in the next session of the Grand Lodge as Representatives, except the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, the Chairman of the Credential Committee and the Chairman of the Memorial Committee. A majority of each committee must be Representatives.

1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Judiciary.
3. Committee on Legislation.
4. Committee on State of the Order.
5. Committee on Finance.
6. Committee on Appeals.
7. Committee on Charters and By-Laws.
8. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
9. Committee on Districting the State.
10. Committee on Petitions.
11. Committee on Election Returns.
12. Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
13. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
14. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.
15. Committee on Memorials.

The Grand Master shall before adjournment appoint a Committee on Appeals, consisting of five members, a Committee on Judiciary of five members, a Committee on Finance of five members, a Chairman of Committee on Credentials, a Chairman of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Chairman of Committee on Homes, and a Chairman of Memorial Committee. Additions to the above committees and all other standing committees, except the Committee on Finance, are to be made at the opening session of the next Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall also appoint a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, and three members of the Board of Instruction, who are not required to be Past Grand Masters or Representatives. All appointments are to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Amendments to the Subordinate Constitution

Submitted by Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam:

Having received many requests that the emergency legislation provided in Section 181 of the Subordinate Constitution be continued for another year, I propose to amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out said Section 181 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 181. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate lodges shall have the authority for the period herein named to reinstate any dropped member upon the payment of the fee of one dollar and the further payment of one year's dues in advance.

An emergency existing therefor, this enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by this Grand Lodge, and shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1936.

Submitted by Grand Representative Lynn J. Irwin:

I propose to amend the Subordinate Constitution by adding thereto a new section which shall be known as Section 16a:

Sec. 16a. *Associate Membership.* An associate member may acquire non-beneficial membership in a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in another lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The rights, privileges and duties of associate members shall be the same as other nonbeneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by one lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in another lodge of which he may be a member, and further provided, that should he be expelled from one lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but will pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.

Submitted by J. A. Stearns, P. G. of Progress Lodge, No. 207, Creston, Iowa:

I propose to amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out the first paragraph of Section 11 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 11. *Admission Fees—How Paid.* The fee for admission either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall be not less than five dollars where the applicant is under thirty-five years of age; if thirty-five and under forty-five years of age the fee shall not be less than ten dollars, and if forty-five years of age or over the fee shall not be less than fifteen dollars.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

Submitted by W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary:

The law providing for the cancellation of dues having been extended by The Sovereign Grand Lodge I hereby propose to amend the Subordinate Constitution by striking out Section 182 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 182. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for a period named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune. Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies. The provision of this section shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1936.

Amendment to Home Rule

Submitted by J. E. Imus, Representative, District No. 34:

I propose to amend Home Rule No. 44 by striking out the words "three years" in the eighth line of Paragraph (a) and inserting in lieu thereof

the words "six months," so that Paragraph (a) of said Rule No. 44 when amended will read as follows:

Rule 44. *Qualifications for Admission to the Homes.* a. Any brother otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing, and has been continuously in good standing for six months prior thereto in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any brother who has become a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who, at the time of his admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

Standing Resolution Proposed

It has been customary, on the death of an Elective Grand Officer or Past Elective Grand Officer, to send flowers in the name of the Grand Lodge, but a search of the law fails to reveal any authorization for such expenditure, therefore I propose the following as Standing Resolution No. 20:

20. Resolved, That on being notified of the death of an Elective Grand Officer or Past Elective Grand Officer the Grand Secretary shall send flowers, not to exceed the sum of ten dollars.

Secretaries' Meetings

During the month of November, 1934, five meetings of Secretaries and Scribes were held as follows: Northeastern Association, Waterloo, November 7; Mount Pleasant, November 9; Sheldon, November 13; Mount Ayr, November 15; Des Moines, November 19.

The Grand Lodge has passed legislation giving the subordinate lodges the right to send their Secretaries and to pay their expenses in attending these meetings. I sincerely trust that the lodges will take some action and see to it that their Secretaries are given an opportunity to attend the meetings during the month of November, 1935.

The Grand Master and President of the Rebekah Assembly were present at each meeting held, with the exception of the one at Mount Ayr, and took a lively part in the discussions and instructions, and their presence added much to the success of the meetings. These meetings are not only for the Secretaries and Scribes, but all members who care to attend.

Quite a number of the Rebekah Secretaries, and members of Rebekah lodges attended each of the meetings, and seemingly were much interested.

The Secretaries' and Scribes' meetings for 1935 will be held as follows: Cedar Falls, November 7; Fort Madison, November 8; Hamburg, November 12; Denison, November 14; Des Moines, November 18.

Grand Secretaries' Association

Again I wish to express my appreciation to the Grand Lodge for affording me the opportunity of attending The Sovereign Grand Lodge and meeting with the Grand Secretaries of other jurisdictions.

As a rule, one meeting is held each day by the Grand Secretaries' Association and in said meetings matters of importance concerning the Order are discussed, and each Grand Secretary and Grand Scribe is given an

opportunity to express his views as to laws now in force and invited to make suggestions. Many helpful suggestions come from these discussions.

At our last meeting Brother W. A. Pittenger, our present Grand Sire, came before the association and gave a splendid address, and in closing solicited the cooperation and advice of the members of the association. His address was greatly appreciated and his presence added much to the interest of our meeting.

R. L. Tilton State Lodge

At the last session of the Grand Lodge legislation was adopted creating R. L. Tilton State Lodge which law went into effect January 1, 1935. Said law is embodied in Standing Resolution No. 19, and provides that members of lodges surrendering their charters automatically become members of R. L. Tilton State Lodge. Since said law became effective three lodges have surrendered their charters, and in each instance the members were notified by letter of the provisions of said Standing Resolution No. 19; however, only three members have availed themselves of the privileges provided by said legislation and paid their dues to the Grand Secretary.

Only one member of the three lodges was in good standing. The law makes no provision as to what fee the Grand Secretary shall charge members who are delinquent at the time the charter of the lodge is surrendered, and your Grand Secretary desires instruction as to what fee, if any, shall be charged members who are delinquent at the time the charter is surrendered.

Loving Cups Presented in 1934

The committee appointed by Past Grand Master D. E. Danielson to examine the reports and name the lodges entitled to the cups, made the following report, and the cups were awarded accordingly:

“Des Moines, Iowa, September 8, 1934.

D. E. Danielson, Grand Master,
Cherokee, Iowa.

Dear Brother Danielson:

The Board appointed by you to determine the winners of the three silver loving cups offered by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Representative Lynn J. Irwin, has tabulated the reports in the hands of the Grand Secretary for the term ending June 30, 1934, and finds the following lodges are entitled to the cups:

Lodge making the greatest percentage gain in membership by initiations—Pocahontas Lodge, No. 112, with 82 members on January 1, 1934, initiated 42 members, making 51.2% of the membership at the beginning of the term, and is entitled to the cup offered by the Grand Master.

Story Lodge, No. 486, Cambridge, with 7 members on January 1, 1934, reinstated 9 members, a gain of 128.5%, and is entitled to the cup offered by the Grand Secretary.

Sioux Valley Lodge, No. 470, Correctionville, made the greatest gain in membership by initiation, card and reinstatement, 108%, and is entitled to the cup offered by Grand Representative Irwin.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. PEAIRS, *Past Grand*,

Center Star Lodge, No. 588, I. O. O. F.

T. L. HOLLINGSWORTH, *Past Grand*,

University Lodge, No. 356, I. O. O. F.

W. H. SUTTON, *Past Grand*,

Ft. Des Moines Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F.”

Bequests

MANVILLE CHAPLIN

Brother H. H. Soper, of Anamosa, Iowa, who was appointed to look after the interest of the Grand Lodge in the matter of the bequest of Manville Chaplin, a former member of Anamosa Lodge, No. 40, and through the efforts of Brother Soper we have received \$795.00 this year, making a total of \$1,794.85 which has been received from said bequest.

Heretofore each year Brother Soper has made a detailed report of his work in looking after this bequest and no doubt will do so this year.

MARY E. BARRETT

On May 24, I received check for \$740.00 from the executor of the Mary E. Barrett Estate, which is 74% of the amount provided in the will. Receipt was issued and the amount received placed in The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

Sister Mary E. Barrett was a Past Noble Grand of Boone Rebekah Lodge, No. 301, of Boone, Iowa, and was a member in good standing at the time of her death.

ELIZABETH WEAVER

On November 20, I received a check for \$500.00 from the administrator of the Elizabeth Weaver Estate. Owing to the way the will was written it necessitated procuring the services of a lawyer and going into court to prove our claim. The Weaver will was published in my report last year.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF I. W. SCOTT

I, I. W. Scott, of Iowa County, Iowa, being of sound mind and disposing memory, realizing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, do hereby make, publish and declare this instrument to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills and codicils by me at any time heretofore made.

Par. 1. It is my will and I hereby direct that all legal debts and charges against my estate, including the expenses of my last sickness and burial and costs of administration, shall be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done.

Par. 2. To Margaret Scott, widow of my brother, Frank H. Scott, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Par. 3. To my nephew, Mell Scott, and his wife, Della Scott, I give, devise and bequeath the following described real estate situated in Iowa County, Iowa, to-wit: All the real estate I now own in Section Sixteen; also the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-one; also all the real estate I now own in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-one; all in Township Eighty-one (81) North, Range Eleven (11) West of the 5th P. M., being three hundred acres more or less, to have and to hold during the period of their natural lives or the survivor thereof together with the use, rents, profits and income thereof subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4 hereof.

Par. 4. Subject to the life estate to Mell Scott and Della Scott, or the survivor thereof as provided in Paragraph 3 hereof, I give, devise and bequeath the real estate described in Paragraph 3 to the children of the said Mell Scott and Della Scott, share and share alike.

Par. 5. To my nephew, E. N. Martin, and Mabel Martin, his wife, I give, devise and bequeath my farm located in Sections Nine (9), Ten (10) and Sixteen (16) in Township Eighty-one (81) North, Range Ten (10) West of 5th P. M. in Iowa County, Iowa, known as the C. E. Brown farm,

containing two hundred fifty-six and one-half ($256\frac{1}{2}$) acres, to have and to hold during the period of their natural lives or the survivor thereof together with the use, rents, profits and income thereof, and at the death of the survivor thereof said property shall vest in my trustees hereinafter named or their successors in office.

Par. 6. To the Methodist Episcopal Church of Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Par. 7. To the Wesleyan Methodist Church of Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Par. 8. To the Presbyterian Church of Marengo, Iowa County, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Par. 9. To the Methodist Episcopal Church of Koszta, Iowa County, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Par. 10. To each Sunday School in existence in a Protestant church in Iowa County, Iowa, at the time of my demise, I give and bequeath the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and it is further my will, and I hereby bequeath to each Protestant church in existence in Iowa County, Iowa, at the time of my demise not herein above referred to the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

Par. 11. To Iowa-Des Moines Annual Conference of the Methodist Church for the use and benefit of the Permanent Fund, I give and bequeath the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Par. 12. To the Iowa Methodist Hospital of Des Moines, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Par. 13. To the Sunshine Mission of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Par. 14. To the Salvation Army of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Par. 15. To Mary O. Coldren Home for Aged Women at Iowa City, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Par. 16. To the State School for the Blind located at Vinton, Iowa, I give and bequeath the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). It is my desire that said sum be used to secure employment for the blind residing in the State of Iowa, who are not in attendance at said College.

Par. 17. I will and bequeath unto the Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the use and benefit of the Endowment Fund for the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City, Iowa, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), the principal of which shall remain in said Endowment Fund, and only the interest and income from the same to be used for the maintenance and support of said Home, as directed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Par. 18. It is my will and I hereby direct that in case Floyd A. Bolger is owing me Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) or more at the time of my demise that Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) of said obligation shall be cancelled.

Par. 19. All of the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real, personal and mixed, of every kind, nature and description, of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be entitled, I give, devise and bequeath unto my friends, Cris Kelting, Floyd A. Bolger and R. G. Popham, as trustees, to be held by them for the purposes hereinafter set forth. In case of the death or disability of any of said trustees, the survivor or survivors of them shall execute said trust as hereafter provided as fully and efficiently as though all were acting. Said trustees shall have full power to convert any and all of said property into money and to sell and convey any real estate of which I may die seized and possessed and not herein otherwise disposed of, and to do and perform all things

necessary to carry on efficiently the spirit and intent of this my last will and testament, and of the trust herein established. It is my will that my said trustees shall manage and control said trust estate as in their judgment shall seem best, and shall take such time as to them shall seem necessary to dispose of said property to the best advantage and shall proceed in the disposition of the same in accordance with sound business principals, and if the judgment of my trustees it shall require several years in which to dispose of said property to the best advantage it is my will that said trust estate shall be kept open for that purpose. Said trustees shall have the power and authority to invest and re-invest the proceeds of any property and shall distribute the principal and income therefrom at such time and for such purposes as said trustees or a majority of them may deem right and proper.

Par. 20. I have other relatives to whom I have not given anything in this my last will and testament for the reason that I have advanced to them amounts and otherwise provided for them, and it is now my will that my property be distributed as herein provided.

Par. 21. It is my will and I hereby direct that should any one or more of the beneficiaries named in this, my last will and testament, object to the probating thereof or object to the distributions herein made, or attempt to defeat the provisions of this will, either directly or indirectly, then said persons or person shall receive the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and no more.

Par. 22. I hereby nominate and appoint Cris Kelting, executor of this my last will and testament and name and appoint R. G. Popham and E. J. Sullivan as attorneys to handle all legal matters connected with the administration of my estate, and it is my desire that the court having legal charge of my estate shall allow and cause to be paid to my said attorneys, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for their services as such attorneys.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of July, A. D. 1935.

I. W. SCOTT.

On this 9th day of July, A. D. 1935, in Iowa County, Iowa, I. W. Scott, to us personally known, did in our presence sign the above and foregoing instrument, and at the same time he did, in our presence, declare the above and foregoing instrument to be his last will and testament, and we, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, do hereby subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

ARTHUR McKUSKER,
FRIEDA BECKY.

Iowa Odd Fellow

For many years The Iowa Odd Fellow has been rendering a splendid service to the lodges in Iowa in disseminating news of interest and upholding the principles of Odd Fellowship. It deserves the support of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah in the state.

State of the Order

To give a detailed and comprehensive review of conditions in this jurisdiction would take time and space, but hurriedly going over the reports during the past year would indicate that our subordinate lodges are solving their problems slowly but surely, and many of the lodges are in much better condition financially than they were one year ago. The reports for the past six months show an increase of 542 members, the first gain that

has been shown for a number of years, but let us not deceive ourselves and be content with the progress made during the past term. It seems to me there is only one way out of our present difficulty and that is by making valuable additions to our ranks. Many of our small lodges the past six months have proven this can be done. I mention only two lodges, Magnolia Lodge, No. 24, of Agency, Iowa, on January 1, 1935, had a membership of 7 only. Their June report shows a net membership of 25. Randalia Lodge, No. 177, of Randalia, on January 1, had a membership of 11 only. Their June report shows a total membership of 45.

Odd Fellowship was founded in the very midst of hardships and handicaps and it was the purpose of our forefathers to fight and overcome those handicaps. The past year has shown that among the Odd Fellows of Iowa there still lives that spirit of individual initiative which has made our noble Order the greatest fraternal institution in all the world.

Necrology

The reports received during the past year show that our ranks have been sadly depleted by the passing of 745 brothers whose names will appear in the appendix of the Grand Lodge Journal. Appropriate memorial services will be held on Wednesday afternoon of Grand Lodge week.

Conclusion

We return this year for the fifth time to hold our session at Marshalltown. It was at the session held here in 1895 that two important events took place—The Grand Lodge voted to establish an Odd Fellows and Orphans Home and granted a charter to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa, and the intervening years have justified the adoption of both acts. The establishment of the Home has made it possible to provide a haven for our elderly members where they may enjoy the comforts and happiness of a home in their declining years, a refuge for many orphaned boys and girls, and an effort made to supply them with an education and training to fit them for the duties of life.

And who can estimate the good accomplished by the Rebekahs of Iowa. They are ever found in the front ranks of every movement for good, and the establishment of the Rebekah Assembly has made it possible for the Rebekahs to meet and legislate the better to carry on their benevolent work. Too much cannot be said of their achievements, and we wish for them continued growth and prosperity.

In concluding this report we can only express our appreciation for the cooperation of all members of the official family, and the rank and file who have striven so diligently to carry out the real teachings of Odd Fellowship.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,

Fraternally submitted,

W. A. MERRIAM,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

General Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	To balance	\$ 20,006.88
Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	18,354.70
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		\$ 38,361.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Warrants paid.....	\$ 17,258.46
Sept. 1, 1935,	By balance	21,103.12
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		\$ 38,361.58
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Sept. 1, 1935,	To balance	\$ 21,103.12

Homes Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	To balance	\$ 29,864.14
Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	53,690.92
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		\$ 83,555.06

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Warrants paid.....	\$ 63,480.37
Sept. 1, 1934,	By balance	20,074.69
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		\$ 83,555.06
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Sept. 1, 1935,	To balance	\$ 20,074.69

Endowment Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	To balance	\$ 507.42
Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Cash, W. A. Merriam.....	26,644.84
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		\$ 27,152.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Warrants paid.....	\$ 25,271.13
Sept. 1, 1935,	By balance	1,881.13
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		\$ 27,152.26
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Sept. 1, 1935,	To balance	\$ 1,881.13

Endowment Fund Investments

Sept. 1, 1934,	To balance, cash on hand.....	\$ 1,881.13
	Harlan, Iowa, Bonds, 5%.....	6,000.00
	Waterloo, Iowa, Bonds, 4½%.....	5,000.00
	Clayton County Road Bonds, 4¾%.....	6,000.00

Montgomery County Road Bonds, 4¾ %	5,000.00
City of Nevada, Iowa, Bonds, 4½ %	2,000.00
Town of Cedar Heights, Iowa, 4½ %	5,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Bonds, 5 %	2,000.00
Creston, Iowa, Sewer Bonds, 4 %	2,000.00
Marion County Road Bonds, 4¼ %	5,000.00
Town of Wellsburg, Iowa, 4¼ %	2,000.00
Remsen, Iowa, Light Bonds, 5 %	4,000.00
Cascade, Iowa, Sewer Bonds, 5 %	2,000.00
Oelwein, Iowa, School Bonds, 4½ %	2,000.00
Dunkerton, Iowa, School Bonds, 4½ %	2,000.00
Exira, Iowa, School Bonds, 5 %	2,000.00
Farrar, Iowa, School Bonds, 4½ %	1,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Refunding Bonds, 5 %	13,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, River Front Bonds, 5 %	9,000.00
Marathon, Iowa, Bonds, 5½ %	1,500.00
Albia, Iowa, School Bonds, 4 %	2,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, 2⅞ %	3,000.00
H. O. L. C. Bonds, 3 %	5,000.00
City of Council Bluffs Bonds, 4 %	1,000.00
County of Pottawattamie Bonds, 3¾ %	1,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding Bonds	4,000.00
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	\$ 94,381.13

Real Estate Fund

RECEIPTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	To balance	\$ 4,871.89
Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Cash, W. A. Merriam	5,528.00
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		\$ 10,399.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Sept. 1, 1934,	to Sept. 1, 1935, Warrants paid	\$ 3,595.43
Sept. 1, 1935,	By balance	6,804.46
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		\$ 10,399.89

Sept. 1, 1935,	To balance	\$ 6,804.46
	Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds, 3 %	1,900.00

Summary

Sept. 1, 1935,	Cash in General Fund	\$ 21,103.12
Sept. 1, 1935,	Cash in Homes Fund	20,074.69
Sept. 1, 1935,	Cash in Endowment Fund	1,881.13
Sept. 1, 1935,	Cash in Real Estate Fund	6,804.46
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		\$ 49,863.40
	Cash deposited in South Ottumwa Savings Bank	\$ 30,122.44
	\$20,000.00 carried in U. S. 3 % bonds at cost	19,740.96
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		\$ 49,863.40

Fraternally submitted,

C. D. EVANS,
Grand Treasurer,

TRUSTEES' REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans' Homes herewith submits its annual report for the fiscal year commencing September 1, 1934, and ending August 31, 1935.

General Survey

Conditions at the Homes are about as usual. Each succeeding year marks the passing of some of our older residents, and the coming of others, but largely it is a group united by ties not only of fellowship, but of neighborly association through the years. A village within itself, with the usual interchange of visits, the daily paper, the garden and fields, the church and Sunday school, the children, the hospital for the sick, the coming of the mail carrier, the social affair, the things that make some happy, and, too, the things that trouble and irritate, and make others sad, a sheltered life in so far as thought for sustenance is concerned, but after all a part of the social order generally and with the same ups and downs. It is this segment of daily life concerning which your Trustees make report, and of which we feel that, in a manner, we are a part. It is heart-warming to meet these brothers and sisters, to give and hear the cheery greeting, to talk with them over some of their problems, to offer a word of sympathy, to share in a story or joke, to be one of the group of young folks and come young again oneself for awhile—it is about all of this that we should tell you if our report is to be complete. Unfortunately, space forbids; but could we give you the human side, it would be the story of lives lived, even as yours and mine.

As always, the Board has had the kindly help of the Grand Master, the President of the Assembly, the Grand Secretary, the Advisory Board, and the Chairman of the Homes Committee. It is wholly a cooperative work, and the endeavor has been to have its administration reflect the considered judgment of all of those directly concerned in the management. The Chairman of the Homes Committee was with us at all of the stated meetings, and these visits, except one, were at his own expense. His report will detail things not included herein.

The farm probably never looked nor produced better than it has done this year. Oats fifty-eight bushels to the acre and of good quality. Alfalfa filling the mow and many ricks outside. Pastures this year a part of nature's abundance, corn promising a good yield, and for the first time in years a good crop of apples. Stock is in good shape. The dairy herd is giving a fine account of itself, the year's production of milk being 185,961 pounds, which at five cents per quart meant \$4,649.00. This, of course, is all used in the Homes. Crops have been grown with proper rotation in mind, and we need not to be ashamed of any part of our two hundred sixty acre farm at Mason City.

Three hundred sheep were purchased again this year and proved a good investment. Of these, not one was lost. The Superintendent also purchased several head of good steers at a time when the price was low. This gave us a considerable amount of excellent meat at a much lower figure than it later would have cost. A nice bunch of yearlings is now in the yard for later slaughter.

Partly because of the late spring, and partly because of the almost prohibitive price of good horses or mules, our motive power for the farm was

brought up to grade by the purchase of a tractor. The matter was carefully considered and the Grand Master and Chairman of the Homes Committee consulted. It was the unanimous opinion that the purchase of a tractor would be in the best interests of economy and efficiency, and we are convinced the action was wise. A material reduction from the regular price was obtained, the regular dealer's discount being allowed. We have this one-half paid for. There will be considerable use for this machine for stationary work also.

On account of the dry weather last year, much more feed than usual was purchased.

For some time your Trustees have been working to have Home purchases relieved from the payment of the sales tax. As reported last year the Board of Assessment and Review had advised that it would be glad to grant this exemption, but later a ruling by the Attorney General was to the effect that as the law stood this could not legally be done. After further consultation with the Board at Des Moines a bill was drawn amending the sales tax act, and through the kindly assistance of Brothers Frizzell and —————, members of the Legislature, it was introduced and much work was done towards trying to influence its passage. With the cooperation of the Grand Master letters were sent to each District Deputy in the state, and these brothers did much good work. While final action was postponed, it is believed the work done created a generally favorable sentiment, and we are glad to report that we now have a ruling from the Board at Des Moines giving the exemption sought. In this connection we report that the matter of the old age pension was again taken up by your Trustees and the Grand Secretary with the Old Age Assistance Commission, and after two or three conferences we are now assured that applications by our Home members will be considered on their merits, and without prejudice because of the relief now being received. Already a few are drawing pension, and we believe that just as soon as money is available applications from our members will be favorably considered. It will, however, be several months before we may expect any considerable help. There was some extra expense in connection with the prosecution of these two matters, but it was not large and results indicate it was justified.

Relief

Our relief list is somewhat larger, but in amount does not greatly exceed last year. Necessity and not inclination keeps this from growing. Your Board would like to increase many of these payments, but our restricted finances will not permit. These monthly payments make it possible for many of our brothers and sisters to maintain themselves in their own homes, and to have some of the comforts that otherwise would not be possible. Rooms at the Home are generally filled, and the system in effect is doing a wonderful amount of good.

No worthy case has been rejected when the applicant has been found qualified, and in some cases where not qualified, to reject has been hard indeed. It will be a good day when our membership begins to show a gain so that the aid now given may be somewhat increased and the rules so modified that no worthy brother or sister shall be denied because of lack of dollars.

The Rebekahs of Iowa are entitled to the thanks of every subordinate member for the splendid way in which they more than do their part. Individually, through their lodges, and through their officers and Advisory Board constantly they are doing everything possible to help keep up the work. The Home management owes much to them. The Superintendent's

report lists their contribution of many things, but what cannot be listed is that full measure of devotion to the cause so splendidly exhibited.

There is always much to be done in the way of painting and other repairs. We have around one-half million dollars worth of buildings and equipment, and at only two per cent for upkeep the yearly cost would be around \$10,000.00. We do not have that amount to spend, but with the money available such things are done as are most necessary. For the most part the buildings are kept in good shape, but more paint is needed. This is planned for next year.

Bob Catron, our efficient engineer, is doing a good job with the heating plant. Visit it when at the Home.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge the Trustees were authorized to investigate the matter of a generator. This has been done and will be reported on in detail at the next session.

Financial Statement

Received from Grand Secretary.....\$63,480.35

DISBURSEMENTS

Coal	\$ 4,493.66
Clothing and shoes	1,033.44
Storage	198.83
Provisions	9,975.50
Medical, including drugs, etc.....	2,645.80
Light, power and gas.....	2,521.25
Elevator inspection	90.00
Electric lamps	26.93
Machinery	705.18
Funeral expense and graves.....	1,728.93
Feed, seed and grain, etc.....	2,811.80
Live stock, sheep and beef cattle.....	2,261.23
Farm expense	649.71
Improvements and repairs.....	2,651.69
Gasoline and oil, including tractor fuel.....	372.51
Janitor supplies	80.58
Laundry supplies and soap.....	195.62
Printing	52.30
Telephone	235.22
Salaries and labor	15,958.02
Expense disbursed by Superintendent.....	1,554.80
Water	717.82
Trustees' expense and per diem.....	1,418.65
Fire and life insurance.....	1,246.46
Relief	8,545.00
Boiler compound and disinfectants.....	438.24
Expense, courts and fees estates.....	136.40
Old age pension tax.....	290.00
Car and bus expense.....	190.64
Garden seed	48.29
Miscellaneous	205.85
Total	<u>\$63,480.35</u>

Estimated Budget for Home Maintenance, 1935-1936

Coal	\$ 4,500.00
Clothing and shoes	1,200.00
Storage	75.00
Provisions	13,000.00
Medical, drugs, etc.....	2,900.00
Light, power and gas.....	3,000.00
Elevator inspection.....	100.00
Electric lamps and repairs.....	200.00
Farm machinery, harness, repairs, etc.....	250.00
Funerals and graves.....	2,500.00
Feed, seed, etc.....	1,000.00
Live stock.....	300.00
General repairs.....	3,000.00
Gasoline and oil.....	300.00
Garden seed.....	50.00
Janitor supplies	150.00
Laundry supplies, soap, disinfectant, etc.....	750.00
Printing	100.00
Telephone	250.00
Salaries and labor.....	15,500.00
Expenses disbursed by Superintendent.....	900.00
Trustees' expense account.....	1,300.00
Water	700.00
Providential contingencies.....	1,000.00
Fire and life insurance.....	1,000.00
Relief list.....	8,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
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Total	\$62,525.00

Health conditions at the Homes generally are good. There are, of course, and regrettably, the illnesses incident to advancing years. The hospital is fulfilling its important mission, and it is only fair to say that it is the equal of any. Our sick have the services of the most competent physicians, and where the aid of a specialist is advisable, one is at hand. Dr. Holman's report will be found herewith.

It might not be amiss to say that for fifteen years there has been but one fatal termination of an illness among the hundreds of children resident in the Home during that period. In that particular instance the child was returned from a vacation so desperately ill that any help was impossible. This, better than any words, will indicate the care given to the health of the children who are in the Home.

This report would be incomplete without a tribute to the memory of August Braun, so long in the employ of the Home as foreman of the garden and greenhouse. A character unique in many ways, Brother Braun held the affection and esteem of everyone. He gave years of his life to making the Home a brighter and cheerier place, and his passing has left a void that will not readily be filled. He lived his obligation.

A few years ago the Grand Lodge adopted a resolution disqualifying any member for admission to the Home who had been in arrears for dues at any time during the three years just preceding the filing of the application, even though otherwise entitled. The rule was passed because of diminishing per capita tax, and the necessity for keeping expenditures within the budget; and so far as the Trustees are concerned the rule is mandatory.

However, several cases have been rejected that, regardless of this situation, undoubtedly merit our help, and a resolution is being offered providing that any member otherwise qualified shall not be rejected because of this Rule (44) who shall have attained the age of seventy years at the time of making application. This will doubtless cover those cases now standing rejected because of the rule, but who should be admitted. We believe the resolution should be adopted. The good this will do will be much, and somehow the need will be met. This matter has been discussed with the Grand Master and the Chairman of the Homes Committee.

Conclusion

There are always problems of administration. Not all think or see alike. Irritating things arise both with the membership and with the management. Sometimes the days are cloudy and tempers short. It is a human institution.

Things are going well and the membership may feel that their dollars being spent are going in the right direction. Your Trustees believe that they are well advised as to what is being done, and while naturally there are criticisms, on the whole the work at Mason City is being done in a workmanlike way, sympathetically and practically, and with one thought in mind—the health, happiness, and comfort of our brothers and sisters, the proper education and upbringing of our children, the fulfillment of the purpose for and to which the Homes were dedicated.

The thing that will keep this work most successful is your cooperation, and this we believe you are giving in full measure. You are urged to visit the Homes. To see them as they are. There are no dress-up days, no locked doors. Every part is open to the scrutiny of every Odd Fellow and Rebekah. It is your institution—know it personally and intimately. Talk with the members and with those who are serving you there. We believe no one ever visited this or a like institution who did not go home a better Odd Fellow or Rebekah, and who did not in his or her heart thank God for what the Fraternity is doing in service to humanity.

Fraternally submitted,

F. M. STEWART, *Chairman.*

M. O. FOUTS, *Secretary.*

F. J. ALBER, *Treasurer.*

Superintendent's and Matron's Report to the Board of Trustees

Dear Brothers:

We take pleasure in handing to you a summary of the year's work at the Homes, and desire to call to your attention that the report on religious matters was written by Rev. Wm. Galbreth, the Home Chaplain; the health report by the Home physician, Dr. H. D. Holman, and W. T. Sinnard, the farm specialist, has written the farm report.

EDUCATIONAL

The educational work this year has been much the same as those just preceding it. School work occupies most of the children's time for thirty-six weeks each year. There were eleven in high school with one graduate, and all others of school age have attended the grade school regularly, except one boy and one girl who are physically handicapped. The three little folks will start to kindergarten this fall. Several of the children were on the Honor Roll the entire year, and all children attend the Mason City schools, being transported to and from in our own bus.

Musical education is an important part of each child's life, and this part has not been neglected. The Advisory Board has furnished instructors for

piano and band work, Miss Ruth Swingen having the piano, while Karl Bohlen had the band, and both have worked under difficulties, but have been very faithful and not a few of our children are fast becoming good musicians.

READING MATERIAL

We believe that environment and reading material have a very great effect on the lives of young people, therefore we have striven to keep conditions right around the Home, and to see that each one is provided with good reading. We have furnished good magazines and daily papers, and the city librarian brings a goodly supply of books to the Home each Thursday, for both old and young, a service which is greatly appreciated. Many papers are donated, some by the publishers and some by individuals.

RECREATION

During the summer our boys have repainted the entire playground equipment, all of which is now in good repair, and is in constant use. We thought that the tennis court would prove the most popular this summer, but it will have to take second place; the swimming pool is used every day when the weather will permit. Several entertainments in our Auditorium were enjoyed jointly with the old people. Our old people organized an entertainment club amongst themselves which proved mighty fine and we trust they will follow it again this year.

The girls had a club, as usual, in connection with the Y. W. C. A. The leader has been faithful and a great help in broadening the outlook of these girls who of necessity are compelled to remain in close quarters, beautiful and homelike as we try to make them.

On occasions, groups of children have been called upon by various lodges and clubs to furnish entertainment for their membership. We feel this experience is extremely good for the children, and trust the numbers given were enjoyed by those who gave the children this chance.

When we speak of entertainment we naturally lead right up to the Annual Homecoming picnic program, which this year was under the able direction of Miss Lillian Crone, a former teacher in the Home school. This picnic and the Christmas festivities are the "high spots" of the year for every member of the Home family.

GARDEN AND GREENHOUSE

This part of the Home suffered a severe loss when Brother August Braun was called to his reward last January. However, Brother James Hodges has handled the garden work, and with the help of several of the willing brothers has done remarkably well and the results are very gratifying. The greenhouse has been under the supervision of Brother Wm. Johnson, who had several years' experience in that work at the Soldiers' Home before coming here. Our sale of plants was not nearly so much as common; however, there have been a great many flowers all summer. At this time we have several hundred quarts of rhubarb, green beans and tomatoes canned, all of which means we will have that much less to buy this winter.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services have been conducted regularly throughout the year. The aim and spirit of these services has been to provide for the occupants of our Homes the same religious privileges which would be theirs if they were residing elsewhere.

Sunday school and church services are held each Sabbath day. The adult class under competent leadership meets in the parlor. The class has its own

officers, elected at specified times. The young people meet in the Auditorium under the direction of the Chaplain and other helpers.

Immediately following the sessions of the Sunday schools, old and young gather for a regular church service at three o'clock. The Chaplain conducts this service. The music is furnished by the girls' choir of the Home in a very efficient manner.

In addition to Sunday services, the Chaplain visits regularly the sick, either in the hospital, or in their rooms, as the case may be.

When death comes to any brother or sister of the homes, we gather as one big family in the funeral service to honor the memory of the one who has gone out from our midst. The girls' choir furnishes the music for these services, excepting at times when school duties prevent. Otherwise, ladies from the local Rebekah lodge kindly offer their services.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM GALBRETH,
Chaplain.

Mason City, Iowa, August 21, 1935.

Board of Trustees I. O. O. F. Home:

Brothers: We have closed our 1935 books, and a resume of the year's activities elicits the fact that there has been relatively little illness among the children. In fact, their general health is very good.

The present method of refrigeration, coupled with properly instructed cooks, has to a great extent eliminated food contamination. Consequently, considerable sickness has been prevented.

The old people have had no acute sickness and only those things have come to the members of the Home that are incidental to advanced years.

The death rate this year has been only about two-thirds that of past years. The number of patients admitted to our hospital during this year was seventy-one. The average number of days that each patient was in the hospital was forty-three, making a total of three thousand one hundred hospital days. During the year there were seven surgical operations, four cases of appendicitis, one case of cancer of the lip, one bladder operation and one mastoidectomy.

Yours respectfully,

H. D. HOLMAN, M. D.

FARM REPORT

By W. T. Sinnard, Farm Specialist

Board of Trustees I. O. O. F. Home:

Dear Brothers: I beg to submit my report of the farming operations on the Home farm for the year of 1935.

The crops and live stock are as near 100% as it is possible to get them, and this is largely due to the fine cooperation of those who have been doing the farm work and caring for the stock, and also the fact that we have had very good weather and rains when they were most needed.

Forty acres of oats produced 2,320 bushels, or an average of 58 bushels per acre, and a very good quality.

Thirty acres of rye was pastured until July 1, then harvested and gave us 252 bushels.

Seventy-four spring pigs are doing fine, average weight about 65 pounds.

The 30 head of cows, about half of them in milk, are producing all the milk used in the Homes. They are very high grade and will measure up with most any herd in the state.

The alfalfa has produced about 150 tons of good hay and for the first

time in many years we have hay stacked out of doors, and the mow full. There will be another cutting or a lot of good pasture.

The 40 acres of new seeding are in fine condition and will allow us to plow up one or two other pieces of alfalfa for corn ground another year.

Yes, we think the tractor has demonstrated its real worth.

Twelve acres of potatoes have been sprayed three times and look very good and with another good rain there will be plenty of potatoes for the year's use.

Purchasing and killing 14 head of beef cattle has proven a mighty good investment and has furnished the meat at about one-half of what it could be purchased for at the present time; also the feeding of lambs on the farm has helped it greatly and we advise a continuation of this plan if possible.

We invite all members to make a thorough inspection of the farm at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
W. T. SINNARD.

ENTERTAINMENT FUND

Donations

Ward Hamilton, Mason City.....	\$ 5.00
Zimri Rebekah, Washington.....	8.00
Jefferson Rebekah, Oelwein	5.00
Primrose Rebekah, Dows.....	5.00
Oriole Rebekah, Jewell.....	3.50
Royal Rebekah, Creston.....	5.00
Zenobia Rebekah, Harlan.....	5.00
Denison Rebekah Club, Denison.....	15.00
Mary Rebekah, Logan.....	5.00
Clarksville Rebekah, Clarksville.....	3.00
Humboldt Rebekah, Humboldt.....	5.00
Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton.....	5.00
Gold Leaf Rebekah, Blairsburg.....	5.00
Oak Rebekah, Battle Creek.....	5.00
Christina Rebekah, Earlville.....	1.00
Oneida I. O. O. F., Earlville.....	1.00
Genevieve Rebekah, Hartley.....	5.00
P. N. G.'s Association, Waverly.....	5.00
Audubon Rebekah, Audubon	5.00
Unity Rebekah, Council Bluffs.....	2.00
Fidelia Rebekah, Sheldon.....	5.00
Quimby Rebekah, Quimby.....	5.00
P. N. G. Club, DeWitt.....	2.50
P. N. G. Circle, Paul Caster, Burlington.....	5.00
Northern Light Rebekah, Forest City.....	2.50
P. N. G. Club, Decorah.....	2.00
Carroll I. O. O. F., Carroll.....	7.50
P. N. G. Club, Guthrie Center.....	5.00
Zorah Rebekah, Shell Rock.....	10.00
Ida Grove Rebekah, Ida Grove.....	10.00
Grinnell Rebekah, Grinnell	1.48
P. N. G. Association, Butler County.....	10.00
Cora Rebekah, Fontanelle.....	2.00
P. N. G. Club, Iowa Falls.....	10.00
Paul Caster Aid Society, Burlington.....	5.00
Denison Rebekah, Denison.....	5.00

Scott Zedoka Rebekah, Davenport.....	5.00
Olive Rebekah, Hancock	2.50
Thistle Rebekah, LaPorte	5.00
Miawa Rebekah, Humeston.....	5.00
Beaman Rebekah, Beaman.....	5.00
Friendship Circle	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Ida Grove.....	5.00
Zerah Rebekah, Rockwell City.....	5.00
Beulah Aid Society, Sioux City.....	5.00
Concordia Rebekah, Marshalltown	2.50
Spencer Rebekah Circle, Spencer.....	2.00
Post Rebekah, Postville.....	10.00
Odebolt Rebekah, Odebolt.....	3.00
Gladious Rebekah, Schleswig.....	3.00
Rebekah Circle, Aurelia.....	3.00
P. N. G. Association, Blairsburg.....	5.00
Marshall Rebekah, Marshalltown.....	10.00
P. N. G. Circle, Avoca.....	5.00
Naomi Circle, Paradise Rebekah, Sioux City.....	10.00
Colo Rebekah, Colo	5.00
Crescent Rebekah, Manchester.....	5.00
P. N. G. Circle, Tipton.....	5.00
Uriel Rebekah, Titonka.....	5.00
Busy Bees Grace Rebekah, Ft. Dodge.....	10.00
Rosella Rebekah, Hampton.....	10.00
Golden Rod Rebekah, Belmond.....	5.00
Larrabee I. O. O. F., Larrabee.....	2.00
Atlantic I. O. O. F., Atlantic.....	5.00
Dubuque Rebekah, Dubuque.....	10.00
P. N. G. Association, Vinton.....	5.00
Three Link Circle, Oelwein.....	10.00
Olive Branch Rebekah, Clinton.....	10.00
Lydia Rebekah, Dana.....	5.00
Stockport Rebekah, Stockport.....	5.00
Fern Rebekah, Maynard.....	1.00
Mapleview Rebekah, Castana.....	2.00
Granite Rock I. O. O. F., Nora Springs.....	1.50
Nora Springs Rebekah, Nora Springs.....	1.50
Lyons I. O. O. F., Clinton.....	2.50
Carnation Rebekah, Iowa City.....	5.00
Council Bluffs Rebekah, Council Bluffs.....	5.00
Busy Bee Rebekah, Ayrshire.....	5.00
P. N. G. Club, Galva.....	3.80
Rebekah Club, McIntire.....	5.00
O'Brien County Rally.....	10.00
Rebekah Circle, Sibley.....	5.00
Hampton Encampment, Hampton	2.12
N. N. C. Circle, Spencer.....	5.00
Convention District 84, Rock Valley.....	8.25
Sub-District A, No. 97, Sioux City.....	4.47
Washta Rebekah, Washta.....	3.00
M. Bugenstein, Cedar Rapids.....	1.00
Page Lumber Co., Mason City.....	10.00
Frank Kohlhaas, Algona.....	5.00
Total	\$465.62

Expenditures

Books and magazines	\$ 29.44
Football	4.90
Children's activities	51.59
Christmas goods	23.35
Entertainments	31.42
Ice cream	65.14
Banners and decorations.....	49.56
Billiard tips and repairs.....	3.10
Flowers for Mother's Day.....	9.78
Tennis balls and soft balls.....	2.52
Repairs for playground equipment.....	6.80
Picnics for old people.....	14.55
Fruit and melons.....	184.03
Pipe .....	.75
Pop corn balls	2.75
Church supper	4.00
Radio repairs	25.31
John Seibold (specified).....	2.50
Sheets (specified).....	5.00
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Total	\$516.49
Amount in Fund September 1, 1934.....	\$514.17
Collections	465.62
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Total	\$979.79
Expenditures	516.49
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Balance in Fund September 1, 1935.....	\$463.30

FRUIT DONATIONS

Maple Valley Rebekah, Mapleton, two barrels fruit; Ida Rassel, Marcus, one box fruit; Star Rebekah, Lake City, one barrel fruit; Timely Rebekah, Lenox, one barrel fruit; Oneota Rebekah, Decorah, two boxes fruit; Orient Rebekah, Sloan, one barrel fruit; P. N. G. Association, Sutherland, one barrel fruit; Grinnell Rebekah, Grinnell, one barrel fruit; Estella Rebekah, Walnut, one basket, one carton fruit; Farmington Rebekah, Farmington, one box fruit; Garfield Rebekah, Somers, one box fruit; Marathon Rebekah, Marathon, one barrel fruit; Autumn Leaf Rebekah, Lanesboro, one barrel fruit; Nashua Rebekah, Nashua, apples and oranges; Cedar Valley Rebekah, Charles City, apples and grapes; Petunia Rebekah, Keystone, one box fruit; Pond Lily Rebekah, Lake View, one box fruit; Lillium Rebekah and I. O. O. F., Independence, one barrel fruit; Rhodema Rebekah, Carlisle, one basket fruit; Northern Light Rebekah, Forest City, one box fruit; Rosella Rebekah, Hampton, one box fruit; Sincere Rebekah, Belle Plaine, one barrel fruit; Rebekah Circle, Osage, two baskets apples; Royal Blue Rebekah, Manly, three boxes fruit; Panora Rebekah, Panora, one box fruit; Tina Rebekah, Clear Lake, apples and oranges; Hawthorne Rebekah, Macksburg, two boxes fruit; Prosperity Rebekah, Monona, one box grapes; Dorcas Rebekah, Hudson, one box fruit; Morning Star Rebekah, Elberon, one box fruit; Busy Bee Rebekah, Havelock, one barrel fruit; Bon Ami Rebekah, Ft. Dodge, two boxes fruit; Madonna Rebekah, Wyoming, one barrel fruit; Queen Esther Rebekah, Onslow, one box fruit; Star of Truth Rebekah, Clinton, one box fruit; Lincoln Rebekah, Lohrville, one barrel fruit; Amaryllis Rebekah, Valley Junction, two baskets apples; Crown Re-

Rebekah, Winterset, one barrel fruit; Junietta Rebekah, Eagle Grove, one barrel fruit; Grant Rebekah, Dike, one barrel and one box fruit; Eldora Rebekah, Eldora, one barrel fruit; Benevolence Rebekah, Corning, two boxes fruit; True Friends Rebekah, Lake Mills, apples and one box fruit; Golden Glow Rebekah, Kanawha, apples; White Rose Rebekah, Crystal Lake, apples; Little Sioux Rebekah, Correctionville, one box fruit; Rebekah Circle, Fairfield, oranges; May Henry Rebekah, Bondurant, one box fruit; Oakdale Rebekah, Thornton, two boxes fruit; Clutier Rebekah, Clutier, apples; Lucile Rebekah, Rockwell, apples; Oak Lodge, I. O. O. F., Plymouth, apples; Bridgeman Rebekah, Nichols, apples; I. O. O. F., Mason City, two baskets apples; Adah Rebekah, West Liberty, one barrel fruit; Algona Rebekah, Algona, one box fruit; Ladies' Auxiliary American Legion, Sheffield, one box fruit; Mizpah Rebekah, Guthrie Center, one barrel fruit; P. N. G.'s, Garner, one box fruit; Laurel Rebekah, Traer, one box fruit; Happy Thought Rebekah, Cedar Falls, one box jellies and jams; P. N. G.'s, Greene County, apples; Charity Rebekah, Britt, one box fruit; Moonlight Rebekah, Hawkeye, fruit and apples; Rebekah Assembly, Mason City, three boxes apples, box grapes, box oranges, case of preserves, candy and bananas; Dike Convention, Dike, oranges and candy.

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

Rebekah Circle, Shelby, tray cloths; Urbana Star Rebekah, Urbana, pillow cases; Cresco Rebekah, Cresco, two rugs; Mt. Auburn Rebekah, Mt. Auburn, rug; Busy Bees, Grace Rebekah, Ft. Dodge, three rugs; Unity Three Link Club, Council Bluffs, two rugs; P. N. G. Club, Newton, twelve rugs, nine overalls; Rebekah Circle, Moville, two rugs; Rebekah Circle, Armstrong, two rugs; P. N. G. Circle, Clarion, two rugs and nine cushions; P. N. G. Circle, Churdan, nursery room picture; Rebekah Club, Ruthven, six dresses; Grumme Rebekah, Liscomb, two rugs; Storm Lake Rebekah Aid, Storm Lake, two rugs; P. N. G. Association, Chariton, one quilt; P. N. G. Circle, Bloomfield, hemmed napkins, six aprons, three dresses; P. N. G.'s, Fontanelle, one comforter; White Rose Rebekah, Crystal Lake, one rug; Miriam P. N. G. Circle, Grand Junction, three blankets; Rebekah Kensington, Greenfield, quilt, dresser scarfs, pillow cases; Chas. Crumb, Mason City, flowers; Paul Hull, Mason City, tulip bulbs; Bon Ami Sewing Society, Ft. Dodge, six dresses; Dorcas Rebekah, Hudson, one blanket; P. N. G. Circle, Columbus Junction, four rugs; Derexa Rebekah, Wapello, two quilts; Royal Blue Rebekah Circle, Manly, twenty yards outing cloth; Garcia Rebekah, Mitchellville, three boxes cookies; Emerald Rebekah, Keota, one box cookies; Unity Rebekah, Council Bluffs, two cans peanut butter; Esther P. N. G. Circle, Jefferson, bath towels and wash cloths; Miles Rebekah, Miles, one quilt; P. N. G. Association, Perry, tray cloths, stamped work and prints patterns; P. N. G.'s, Shelby Rebekah, Shelby, pillow slips; Oneota Rebekah, Decorah, quilt scraps; P. N. G. Association, Sutherland, two rugs; Nonpareil Club, Chariton, one quilt; Rebekah Circle, Cherokee, pillow cases, dresser scarfs, tea towels, one pillow, face towels, wash cloths; P. N. G.'s, Polk and Warren Counties, two Christmas boxes; Rebekah Sewing Circle, Collins, hose and outing flannel; P. N. G. Club, Nashua, one box Christmas packages; Clarksville Rebekah, Clarksville, five rugs; Tina Rebekah Social Circle, Clear Lake, hospital pads; Zenobia Rebekah, Harlan, towels, stockings, muslin, blankets, slippers; Valley Rebekah, Anthon, chair cushions; I. O. O. F., Anthon, candy and nuts; Effie Butcher Rebekah, Waukee, towels and three rugs; P. N. G. Club, Keokuk, box Christmas toys; P. N. G. Association, Oelwein, two dozen bath towels; P. N. G. Club, Hull, Christmas box; Camp Fire Girls, Kanawha, scrap

books; Crystal Rebekah, Mt. Pleasant, Christmas box; P. N. G. Club, Redfield, six rugs; Mystic Star Rebekah, Mystic, one quilt.

P. N. G. Circle, Shelby, cookies; Marathon Rebekah, Marathon, Christmas candies; Nashua Rebekah, Nashua, chair pads and cushions; Mary E. Circle, Rock Rapids, Christmas packages; P. N. G.'s, Pond Lily Rebekah, Lake View, towels and toys; P. N. G.'s, Stuart, Christmas box; Mt. Auburn Rebekah, Mt. Auburn, Christmas box; I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Three Link Circle, New Hampton, Christmas packages; P. N. G. Club, Centerville, individual towels with embroidered names; P. N. G. Circle, Logan, one quilt; P. N. G. Circle, Castana, one dozen dish towels; Maple View Rebekah, Castana, bloomers, aprons, overshoes; Oto Rebekah, Oto, towels, wash cloths; Nannie Buckley P. G. Club, Spirit Lake, six rugs and eighteen towels; Rainbow Rebekah, Lacona, material for aprons; Cedar Valley Rebekahs, Charles City, sacks candy; Star of Hope Kensington, Clinton, candy bags and Christmas box; Rebekah Circle, Adel, one box stuffed toys; Renwick Rebekah, Renwick, Christmas box; Humboldt Rebekah, Humboldt, pop corn balls; L. A. Page Lumber Co., Mason City, year's subscription to Popular Mechanics; Larrabee Rebekah, Larrabee, Christmas box; Rebekah Kensington, Clarinda, embroidered pillow cases and dresser scarfs; Plymouth Star Rebekah, Kingsley, Christmas box; Home Charity Rebekah, Preston, hose, wash cloths and candy; Sunflower Rebekah, Solon, one comforter; Zerita Rebekah, Little Rock, dresses, aprons, pajamas; P. N. G. Assn., Eldora, two Christmas boxes, fruits, candy and pop corn balls, three rugs; Western Grocery Co., Mason City, thirty pounds chocolates; P. N. G. Society, Leon, cushion covers, blanket; Naomi Circle, Algona, two rugs; Grant Rebekah, Dike, books; Lucile Rebekah, Rockwell, four rugs; San Juan Rebekah, Plymouth, homemade cakes and cookies; D. M. Remington, Mondamin, one dozen brooms; F. E. Willard Rebekah, South English, tea towels, wash cloths, bath towels; P. N. G.'s, Zora Rebekah, Shell Rock, rugs and books; P. N. G. Association, DeWitt and Clinton, candy bags; Star Rebekah, Lake City, two nursery quilts; Pierson Valley Rebekah, Pierson, scarfs and towels; Roger and Darlene Stage, Dike, packages for children; Mrs. D. W. Collamore, Sac City, two rugs and toys; Martha P. N. G. Circle, Churdan, eighteen wash cloths; Jephtha Rebekah, Maxwell, two rugs; Caroline Roder, Dumont, clothing and candy; Wide-Awake Rebekah Circle, Davenport, cushions; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Postville, Christmas box; Martha Rebekah, Greenfield, books; Wellman Rebekah, Wellman, one quilt; P. N. G. Club, Princeton, sheet and pillow cases; P. N. G. Circle, Dana, dish towels; Happy Twenty Club, Shellsburg, bath towels and wash cloths; P. N. G.'s, Eagle Grove, one rug, fifteen wash cloths; Junietta Rebekah, Eagle Grove, two rugs; Mondamin Rebekah, Mondamin, three rugs; Golden Rule Rebekah, Bedford, Christmas box; Mrs. C. F. Bauera, Carroll, Christmas box; Lotus Rebekah, Atlantic, Christmas box.

P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, dish towels, dress patterns, braid, thread and Valentines; Meridan Rebekah Circle, Meridan, homemade cookies; Rebekah Kensington, Hamburg, quilt and scrap books; Amethyst Rebekah, Epworth, Christmas box; Shelby Rebekah, Shelby, cookies, candy and toys; P. N. G.'s, Sabula, sheets and bath towels; Cleghorn Rebekah, Cleghorn, Christmas box; Three Link Circle, Oelwein, twelve towels; Garrison Rebekah, Garrison, sheets, blankets and wash cloths; Elizabeth Rebekah and Rebekah Club, Reinbeck, one quilt; Rebekah Circle, Macedonia, one quilt; Rebekah Circle, Dickens, bath towels, pillow cases, print cloth; P. N. G. Council, Creston, two quilts; Chariton Rebekah, Chariton, three blankets; Rebekah Sewing Circle, Story City, two dozen dish towels; Daffodil Re-

bekah, Union, two rugs; P. N. G. Circle, Independence, two rugs; ———, Wapello, two quilts; P. N. G. Circle, Belmond, seven rugs; Laurel Rebekah, Traer, one comforter, two rugs; Manson Rebekah, Manson, six face towels; Pope Rebekah and P. N. G.'s, Maquoketa, nine dresses and bloomers; P. N. G. Circle, Ackley, ten sheets, six bath towels; Abel & Son, Mason City, ball, plates and neckties; P. N. G. Circle, Primghar, hot pan holders; P. N. G. Club, Wellman, two rugs; P. N. G. Circle, Pocahontas, two rugs; P. N. G.'s, Eldon, tea towels; ———, Sheldon, eight dresses, scrap books, picture cards; P. N. G. Club, Decorah, one comforter; P. N. G. Club, Lake View, six dresses with bloomers, doll dresses; Alice Keerbs, Doris Howard, Russell Hawk, Edward Johansen, Havelock, scrap books; Rebekah Relief Circle, Charles City, one dozen rugs; Concordia Rebekah, Marshalltown, two rugs; T. E. Lewis, Oskaloosa, cymbals for drum; Cecil Robinson, Oskaloosa, one anniversary emblem; Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mason City, books, magazines; P. N. G. Circle, Fonda, two rugs; Grandview Rebekah, Grandview, scrap books; Queen Rebekah, Mason City, fifty Hymnals; Three Link Circle, New Hampton, six nightgowns; Mrs. W. G. Bruns, Mason City, water lilies; Three Link Circle, Carroll, ten towels, one dozen napkins; Rebekah Kensington, Little Sioux, one quilt; Rebekah Kensington, Missouri Valley, wash cloths, bath towel, dish towels, piano scarf, pillow case, pot holders, needle book, one rug; Star of Maine Circle, Cedar Rapids, one nursery quilt; P. N. G. Club, Perry, gowns, aprons, towels; Grace Rebekah, Ft. Dodge, chair cushion covers; M. H. Johnson, Iowa Falls, two bags of nuts; Busy Bee Club, Ayrshire, six sheets, nine bath towels, nine wash cloths; P. N. G. Association, Sheldon, seven nightgowns.

RESIDENTS OF I. O. O. F. HOME

Men

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
George Davis, September 9, 1912.....	68	Eagle Grove
John Seibold, August 15, 1917.....	440	Forest City
J. M. Higby, April 11, 1918.....	642	Manson
Charles E. Brown, November 25, 1920.....	97	Glenwood
John Glick, December 15, 1920.....	282	Sioux City
Thomas Corlett, January 26, 1921.....	391	Nashua
John G. Johnson, March 7, 1921.....	375	Greenfield
Thomas M. Brown, June 14, 1921.....	155	Milton
Willis E. Link, June 16, 1921.....	716	Waterloo
E. D. Snodgrass, September 8, 1921.....	90	Knoxville
G. Earl Rhoda, March 19, 1922.....	111	McGregor
Ed. F. Shafer, August 21, 1922.....	579	Jamaica
George P. Johnson, December 29, 1922.....	679	Story City
Robert K. Crummey, November 12, 1923.....	684	Sioux City
Peter J. F. Moller, December 6, 1923.....	616	Lake Park
John Wallace, January 4, 1924.....	78	Hamilton
James M. McClain, January 20, 1924.....	531	Whiting
Hans J. Kuhlman, March 18, 1924.....	171	Shellsburg
J. G. Crookston, August 29, 1924.....	216	Dana
R. G. Millen, November 16, 1924.....	31	Ft. Madison
John Staley, April 13, 1925.....	191	Farlin
George Voyce, October 17, 1925.....	128	Oskaloosa
W. E. McFarland, November 17, 1925.....	551	Mt. Vernon
S. W. Kinnan, May 2, 1926.....	68	Eagle Grove
W. J. Holsey, December 29, 1926.....	28	Eldon
Chas. W. Carty, January 6, 1927.....	70	Indianola

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
C. T. Woodard, March 26, 1927.....	102	Decatur
Mons Jacobson, June 21, 1927.....	537	Havelock
James Chambers, June 26, 1927.....	664	Nichols
Frank Cheever, September 7, 1927.....	533	Leeds
John Kuntz, September 27, 1927.....	489	Massena
John H. Coledge, December 2, 1928.....	399	Mapleton
John P. Albert, December 2, 1928.....	285	Grundy Center
Theo. F. Dumond, May 3, 1929.....	355	Logan
C. M. Johnson, June 15, 1929.....	95	Osceola
C. W. Lautraup, August 6, 1929.....	401	Shelby
A. L. Lesan, August 15, 1929.....	169	Mt. Ayr
Chas. Daugherty, September 16, 1929.....	247	Spencer
John Simpson, September 17, 1929.....	322	Lynnville
Ole Petersen, October 6, 1929.....	85	Ft. Dodge
George S. Tuttle, November 25, 1929.....	707	Postville
Alva E. Smith, December 19, 1929.....	135	Redfield
Chas. A. Bozarth, December 29, 1929.....	233	Cedar Falls
Harvey Virgil, January 13, 1930.....	367	Sheldon
John S. Madden, February 14, 1930.....	112	Pocahontas
James H. Caywood, February 15, 1930.....	385	Delta
Wm. S. Dixon, February 23, 1930.....	551	Mt. Vernon
Axel North, April 11, 1930.....	308	Grand Junction
Albert O. Anthony, April 11, 1930.....	144	Prairie City
Henry E. Johnson, April 30, 1930.....	527	Clemons
Wm. H. Walker, May 5, 1930.....	251	Sibley
G. E. Sodder, May 18, 1930.....	587	Masonville
Geo. T. Hogg, May 27, 1930.....	226	Otho
Henry J. Rickhoff, June 6, 1930.....	391	Nashua
Philip Hardinger, July 11, 1930.....	655	Garrison
Levi M. Ruggles, July 31, 1930.....	144	Prairie City
Geo. W. Majors, October 3, 1930.....	109	Clarinda
U. S. Abbott, October 19, 1930.....	143	Burr Oak
J. E. Nieth, November 3, 1930.....	142	Independence
R. H. Langstroth, November 19, 1930.....	467	Beaman
Geo. J. Hewitt, November 23, 1930.....	207	Creston
J. O. McCague, November 30, 1930.....	270	Shell Rock
S. A. Gookin, March 3, 1931.....	125	Confidence
W. E. Benson, April 6, 1931.....	471	Gladbrook
Frank P. Wright, April 16, 1931.....	64	Chariton
David M. Powell, May 29, 1931.....	561	Manly
James Hodges, July 15, 1931.....	397	Hastings
Mathew Nemecek, July 18, 1931.....	51	Cedar Rapids
John Davenport, August 23, 1931.....	576	Des Moines
Will Johnson, November 19, 1931.....	226	Otho
August Swanson, May 3, 1932.....	548	Hiteman
Chas. F. Henry, May 3, 1932.....	3	Keosauqua
John M. Vore, September 1, 1932.....	405	Woodbine
James Knapp, September 19, 1932.....	476	Colfax
M. B. Parks, September 28, 1932.....	91	Bedford
Mark Wait, October 1, 1932.....	98	Sigourney
A. F. Meredith, October 1, 1932.....	335	Searsboro
W. N. Henry, October 1, 1932.....	551	Mt. Vernon
David Shatzer, December 30, 1932.....	572	Miles
J. A. Carlile, January 26, 1933.....	408	Perry

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Chas. Austin, February 26, 1933.....	576	Des Moines
Frank Huber, March 4, 1933.....	2	Dubuque
Geo. W. Rains, April 15, 1933.....	104	Nevada
W. L. Allen, April 15, 1933.....	467	Beaman
Wesley E. Foster, May 14, 1933.....	391	Nashua
Fred Rebelsky, July 2, 1933.....	61	Clinton
John W. Clover, November 1, 1933.....	397	Hastings
W. S. Henderson, November 25, 1933.....	355	Logan
John A. Tallman, November 29, 1933.....	123	Marshalltown
Chas. Hunter, December 13, 1933.....	367	Sheldon
H. H. Hueselman, January 8, 1934.....	195	Osage
F. M. Wheeler, February 17, 1934.....	46	Delhi
Joseph A. Johnson, March 5, 1934.....	529	Rockwell City
Alvin J. Brooks, April 23, 1934.....	141	Cedar Rapids
S. C. Myers, May 18, 1934.....	218	Hampton
John S. Fenner, August 19, 1934.....	123	Marshalltown
W. W. Christopher, August 31, 1934.....	15	Tingley
Edward B. Easton, September 1, 1934.....	448	Grand Mound
Wm. R. Jadwin, September 1, 1934.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Jacob Thornton, October 2, 1934.....	216	Dana
T. E. Caywood, January 4, 1935.....	616	Lake Park
Joel C. Crombie, February 27, 1935.....	467	Beaman
Daton Deaton, May 5, 1935.....	608	Des Moines
W. C. Belding, May 1, 1935.....	224	Mason City
Jule Jenkins, June 23, 1935.....	476	Colfax
W. H. Johnson, August 1, 1935.....	123	Marshalltown
H. M. Smith, August 3, 1935.....	124	Clarion
Moses E. Bushman, August 8, 1935.....	224	Mason City

Women

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Florence Grigg, December 17, 1918.....	343	Oto
Nancy Jones, December 22, 1921.....	390	Waverly
Maria Herman, March 10, 1926.....	83	Vinton
Sarah Sanborn, August 12, 1926.....	301	Traer
Mary A. Millen, September 1, 1926.....	634	Avery
Nannie J. Presson, October 31, 1928.....	6	Stuart
Rosa V. Gordon, November 23, 1928.....	379	Seymour
Emma Petersen, October 6, 1929.....	85	Ft. Dodge
Dora A. Wilde, June 23, 1930.....	185	Eagle Grove
Naomi Billings, August 3, 1930.....	502	Ireton
Anna M. Fetterhoff, October 18, 1930.....	234	Nevada
Martha M. Wyman, November 12, 1930.....	136	Winterset
Sarah A. Norman, December 13, 1930.....	10	Mt. Pleasant
Viola Roderick, December 18, 1930.....	198	Rockwell
Zelpha Fletcher, January 22, 1931.....	57	Osceola
Addie S. Wood, February 16, 1931.....	124	Clarion
Mary Weaver, September 18, 1931.....	478	Swan
Ella Annis, January 14, 1932.....	61	Clinton
Mary McCloskey, January 18, 1932.....	385	Delta
Mary E. Minton, February 2, 1932.....	588	Des Moines
Anna E. Wittenbrink, April 23, 1932.....	268	Modale
Agnes H. Coates, April 28, 1932.....	367	Sheldon
Ellen Woodward, July 6, 1932.....	130	Afton

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Ida McEwen-Robertson, July 22, 1932.....	313	Albion
Catherine Ranney, September 27, 1932.....	224	Mason City
Margaret Parks, September 28, 1932.....	91	Bedford
Laura Wiley, October 30, 1932.....	54	Waterloo
Jane E. Austin, February 26, 1933.....	576	Des Moines
Malvina Flory, March 4, 1933.....	136	Winterset
Elizabeth Robinson, April 3, 1933.....	123	Marshalltown
Mattie E. Babb, April 23, 1933.....	74	Montezuma
Minnie Rebelsky, July 2, 1933.....	61	Clinton
Emma Woodard, November 14, 1933.....	331	Marshalltown
Flora Tallman, November 29, 1933.....	123	Marshalltown
Anna M. Huesselman, January 8, 1934.....	195	Osage
Jennie M. Vallett, February 9, 1934.....	309	Ames
Anna L. Miller, April 14, 1934.....	2	Davenport
Frances C. Brooks, April 23, 1934.....	141	Cedar Rapids
Zina Vieth, June 10, 1934.....	575	Minden
Julia E. Conley, August 15, 1934.....	224	Mason City
Etta G. Jadwin, September 1, 1934.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Ida Rassel, October 4, 1934.....	467	Marcus
Jane D'Arcy, October 16, 1934.....	447	Spirit Lake
Livey Turner, February 15, 1935.....	265	Sioux City
Elizabeth Baxter, June 1, 1935.....	13	Clinton

Boys

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Roger Jones, August 26, 1927.....	709	Bronson
Chas. R. McConnell, August 30, 1928.....	309	Ames
William Duncan, August 31, 1929.....	658	Alta Vista
Chas. C. Duncan, August 31, 1929.....	658	Alta Vista
Hubert Duncan, August 31, 1929.....	658	Alta Vista
Richard Morck, December 16, 1930.....	309	Ames
Sophus Morck, December 16, 1930.....	309	Ames
Wm. C. French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Luverne
Francis Tibbetts, July 24, 1931.....	540	Auburn
C. Willis Custer, September 8, 1932.....	586	Rodney
George W. Custer, October 15, 1932.....	586	Rodney
Ross A. Stewart, April 17, 1934.....	405	Woodbine
Curtis L. Stewart, April 17, 1934.....	405	Woodbine

Girls

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Loraine Edwards, November 22, 1919.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Dorothy Rose, July 30, 1920.....	167	Plymouth
Lenora Masoline, April 23, 1921.....	627	Ankeny
Leva A. Herrmann, June 1, 1924.....	98	Sigourney
Betty M. Rittgers, July 17, 1924.....	216	Dana
Bruna Masoline, August 5, 1924.....	627	Ankeny
Francis Heckerson, December 28, 1924.....	537	Havelock
Barbara C. Manley, November 3, 1927.....	506	Primghar
Constance M. Manley, November 3, 1927.....	506	Primghar
Marie A. McConnell, August 30, 1928.....	309	Ames
Elnor French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Luverne
Florence French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Luverne
Betty French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Luverne

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Shirley French, January 11, 1931.....	500	Luverne
LaVonne Faulkner, March 29, 1931.....	708	Marathon
Rose M. Tibbetts, July 24, 1931.....	540	Auburn
Ethel Custer, September 8, 1932.....	586	Rodney
Donna Thomas, November 18, 1934.....	72	Waterloo

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR

Men

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Herman Schultz, September 1, 1934.....	13	Keokuk
W. W. Christopher, September 1, 1934.....	15	Tingley
Edward B. Easton, September 1, 1934.....	448	Grand Mound
Wm. R. Jadwin, September 1, 1934.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Jacob Thornton, October 2, 1934.....	216	Dana
Henry J. Cuttler, October 16, 1934.....	149	Manchester
Wm. H. Edgar, November 5, 1934.....	399	Mapleton
T. E. Caywood, January 4, 1935.....	616	Lake Park
Joel C. Crombie, February 27, 1935.....	467	Beaman
John P. Tweedy, April 7, 1935.....	625	Pierson
Daton Deaton, May 5, 1935.....	608	Des Moines
W. C. Belding, May 1, 1935.....	224	Mason City
Jule Jenkins, June 23, 1935.....	476	Colfax
W. H. Johnson, August 1, 1935.....	123	Marshalltown
H. M. Smith, August 3, 1935.....	124	Clarion
Moses E. Bushman, August 8, 1935.....	224	Mason City

Women

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Etta G. Jadwin, September 1, 1934.....	643	Cedar Rapids
Ida Rassel, October 4, 1934.....	467	Marcus
Jane D'Arcy, October 15, 1934.....	447	Spirit Lake
Lively Turner, February 15, 1934.....	265	Sioux City
Elizabeth Baxter, June 1, 1935.....	13	Clinton

Girls

Name, Date of Admission	No.	Location
Donna Thomas, November 18, 1934.....	72	Waterloo

DISMISSED DURING THE YEAR

Name and DateMen

S. W. Nicholson, April 8, 1935.....	To relief list
W. H. Edgar, May 6, 1935.....	To relief list
H. M. Smith, August 9, 1935.....	Own request

Name and DateWomen

Margaret Nicholson, April 8, 1935.....	To relief list
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Name and DateBoys

Paul Johnson, March 2, 1935.....	Father's request
Leonard Bell, June 7, 1935.....	Age limit
Marlyn Hoyt, June 15, 1935.....	Mother's request
A. Vernon Brown, June 15, 1935.....	Father re-married

Name and Date	Girls
Anila Herrmann, January 19, 1935.....	Age limit
Dorothy Johnson, March 2, 1935.....	Age limit
Margaret Hoyt, June 15, 1935.....	Mother's request

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR

Name and Date	Men	Place of Burial
Herman A. Melsheimer, September 2, 1934.....		Nichols, Iowa
A. H. Ranney, September 30, 1934.....		Mason City, Iowa
Wm. H. Conley, November 19, 1934.....		Nora Springs, Iowa
Loren H. Hyer, January 10, 1935.....		Clinton, Iowa
August Braun, January 20, 1935.....		Griswold, Iowa
Henry J. Cuttler, January 22, 1935.....		Manchester, Iowa
Herman Schultz, January 31, 1935.....		Clinton, Iowa
Henry A. Williamson, February 2, 1935.....		Mason City, Iowa
John P. Drake, February 7, 1935.....		Mt. Ayr, Iowa
Daniel W. Mason, March 5, 1935.....		Fairfield, Iowa
S. K. Minton, March 31, 1935.....		Des Moines, Iowa
John P. Tweedy, April 29, 1935.....		Mason City, Iowa
Fred York, May 1, 1935.....		Ladora, Iowa
Charles Carlson, July 23, 1935.....		Fairfield, Iowa
John S. Fenner, August 31, 1935.....		Marshalltown, Iowa

Name and Date	Women	Place of Burial
Hannah H. Cooke, September 1, 1935.....		Earlville, Iowa
Mary Ross, June 5, 1935.....		Webster City, Iowa
Minnie Rebelsky, August 1, 1935.....		Clinton, Iowa
Emma F. Doolittle, August 15, 1935.....		Des Moines, Iowa

LIST OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE HOME, BUT IN LIEU
THEREOF ARE TAKING A MONTHLY ALLOWANCE, WHICH IS
PAID FROM THE HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

Name	Location
W. H. Lovely	Mt. Ayr
Mrs. Dietz.....	Keokuk
Benj. McEwen	Marshalltown
E. L. Lewis.....	Sheldon
E. F. Shafer and wife.....	Jamaica
Francis Babbitt	Webster City
I. V. Fisher.....	Swan
Robert Ingraham and wife.....	Lake Mills
Peter Rasmussen.....	Bradgate
Mary Beaman	Hopeville
Harry Wiles.....	Afton
M. A. Neve.....	Thornton
D. Myler	Logan
Volney Smith.....	Douds
Mary E. Amos.....	Centerville
F. J. King.....	Blakesburg
Geo. W. Miller and wife.....	Mt. Sterling
L. M. McFadden.....	Albia
Jonas Deal.....	Rock Rapids
W. H. Edgar.....	Mapleton

Name	Location
Mae Webber.....	Ft. Dodge
A. Hale and wife.....	Rhodes
J. E. Nordyke and wife.....	Clemons
J. W. Rank and wife.....	Keosauqua
C. M. Kestevan.....	Des Moines
Susan Moore.....	Waterloo
Thomas Hughes.....	Ottumwa
Matt Coffman.....	Murray
W. H. Hedrick and wife.....	Van Wert
H. E. Kemp.....	Grandview
P. B. Krug.....	Plymouth
J. W. Cordle.....	Union
Mrs. W. H. Casper.....	Madrid
Norvin Rice.....	Monticello
G. I. Randall and wife.....	Lake Mills
A. J. Doran.....	Boone
L. D. Roberts.....	Waverly
H. Kindig and wife.....	Kingsley
Tony Hutchins and wife.....	Hamilton
Jefferson Tipton.....	Moulton
Sam Wehner.....	Beaman
E. Silverthorn.....	Rose Hill
W. A. Boggs.....	Douds
Mrs. W. Wadsworth.....	Moravia
Mary Hawkins.....	Cambridge
Henry L. Gifford.....	Eldora
John W. Cluff.....	Sloan
Chas. Danielson.....	Grimes
J. L. Parn and wife.....	Wyoming
Susan A. Douglas.....	Dubuque
E. W. McLaughlin.....	Osage
Henry C. Colles.....	Council Bluffs
Sam Nicholson and wife.....	Marengo
Fred Liebly.....	Grundy Center
Jess Eisenhower.....	Waterloo
Sam Collins and wife.....	Estherville
J. O. Wilson.....	Madrid
Lewis W. Sammons.....	Castana
A. R. Brough.....	Davenport

OUR EMPLOYEES

It is only fair to give credit where credit is due, and we know a great deal of it is due to our employees for their faithfulness. They all work long hours, and the work is of a very trying nature in most cases. We are very grateful to them for their kindly cooperation. Without this it would be impossible to conduct affairs here so pleasantly as has been this year.

And to you, the Board members, who are the "guiding stars" in the management of the Home affairs, we are very grateful to you for your patience with us, and the help you have so willingly given to us. It has been a real pleasure to work for you and with you and you are the judges as to the character of our work.

Fraternally submitted,

A. W. STUBBS, *Superintendent.*
HARRIETT STUBBS, *Matron.*

Report of Chairman of Homes Committee

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

In compliance with Paragraph VIII of Section 34 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, I herewith submit my report as Chairman of the Homes Committee.

I visited the Homes on three different occasions during the year, two of which visits have been without expense to the Grand Lodge; all three of these visits were made during the sessions of the Board of Trustees, the last of which was during the August meeting of the Board as required by the Constitution.

At each of these visits I inspected the Homes, grounds and farm and the Homes property and conditions existing there. It is my opinion that the affairs of the Homes are being conducted in a very able and satisfactory manner, and I find nothing connected with the management of the Homes to criticize. The buildings and the rooms of the residence are kept neat, clean and comfortable. The grounds have a neat and pleasing appearance, and are causing quite a bit of favorable comment by everyone.

During the past season the Trustees have had the pillars and the hand rails of the Orphans Home building painted, also the flag pole and playground equipment, at a cost of \$45.00. Repaired the cement sidewalks on the front lawn at a cost of \$120.00, a much needed improvement.

From some undetermined cause, the plaster in the Hospital building, on the ceiling and walls in the stairways, halls and some of the rooms, was breaking off. All the loose plaster was removed and the walls and ceiling replastered and repainted, giving a very pleasing appearance to the interior of the Hospital building.

The farm is in good condition, much better than the average privately owned and operated farm in Iowa. This is largely due to the assistance and advice of Brother W. T. Sinnard, farm advisor, who has been engaged at a cost of \$12.50 per month, for six months during the farming season. A very reasonable charge for his work.

Crops under cultivation this year are as follows: Seventy acres of corn, forty acres of oats, which when harvested average fifty-eight bushels to the acre; thirty acres of soy beans and twelve acres of potatoes, which are making a good yield; fifty acres of alfalfa, which is very good.

A large garden has been cultivated, mostly by the residents of the Homes. The produce therefrom has been consumed at the Homes and has thus reduced the expense of its maintenance. This year the employees have canned 1,100 quarts of tomatoes for Home use.

The live stock all looks good, especially the dairy herd of thirty head of Holstein cattle, and sixteen Holstein heifers. Forty head of hogs, raised at the Home and butchered for Home use, averaged three hundred pounds per head. Seventy-four head of spring pigs will make all the meat needed besides the brood sows for next year and there will be some to sell.

The following is an account of the farm, garden and dairy products, produced and used at the Homes, and priced to the Homes and farm at market prices:

September 1, 1934, to August 31, 1935, thirty cows with an average of fifteen cows giving milk, produced.....	\$ 3,847.53
Hay, corn, oats, rye, straw, soy bean hay and ensilage.....	4,058.10
From the garden and orchard.....	643.55

Eggs	155.58
Hogs butchered, forty head.....	840.00
Potatoes	649.80
Hogs and cattle sold.....	1,451.90

Produced on the farm from September 1, 1934, to August 31, 1935, total.....\$11,645.46

In the fall of 1934 the Trustees purchased three hundred head of young feeding lambs at a cost of \$1,229.11, kept them about sixty days and sold them for \$1,640.35, showing a nice profit of \$411.24. There is a considerable lot of feed in the fields that can be used to advantage by purchasing young feeding lambs each fall and it is the intention of the Trustees to continue this practice.

Donations

During these years of severe financial stress the same spirit of generous giving has characterized the attitude of lodges and the membership toward the Homes. This is most commendable, and shows how close to the heart of Odd Fellowship lies the Odd Fellows Homes at Mason City. Since we best can show our appreciation of our Homes by our service, I would recommend that all lodges, and the membership at large continue their generous gifts of fruit, linens, bedding and other donations as in years of plenty. These gifts materially decrease the cost of maintenance, and are a link that binds closer the Order and the Homes.

As before stated, I have attended three full meetings of the Board of Trustees and observed their manner of transacting business entrusted to their care and I am satisfied that they are honest and sincere in their efforts to do all they can for our residents. They have tried to make of this a real Home, not an institution, and to give to the residents all the care and attention that they should have in a home of their own, surrounded by their own loved ones.

The Rebekahs, through their Advisory Board, always are prompt in looking after that part of the Home work which they have taken over as their especial care. During this year our good Sister Rebekahs have shown by acts and deeds that the Home could hardly exist but for their constant care and attention. The thanks of the entire Order is due the Rebekahs of Iowa for their interest in this great work.

Recommendations

1. Your Chairman of the Homes Committee recommends the submission and adoption of the following addition to Rule 44, Qualification for Admission to the Homes:

Be It Resolved, That this Grand Lodge amend Rule 44 by adding thereto the following:

Provided further, however, that the delinquency mentioned in this rule shall not disqualify any applicant otherwise entitled who shall have attained the age of seventy years.

2. Be It Resolved, That this Grand Lodge amend Rule 1, by striking out Paragraph 2 which reads as follows:

The actual and necessary expense of the personal investigation above referred to must be paid by the lodge making the application. See page 159 of the 1928 Journal.

3. Be It Resolved, That this Grand Lodge amend Rule 43, by striking out Paragraph 3 which reads as follows:

One member of the Board of Trustees, designated by the Chairman, shall visit the Homes once each month for the purpose of inspecting and supervising the administration of the affairs of the Homes.

In bringing this report to a close, I wish to thank the members of the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent and Matron for the many courtesies extended to me during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

L. L. LEMING,

Chairman of Homes Committee.

Report of Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee herewith submits its eleventh annual report:

The following donations have been received during the fiscal year, September 1, 1934, to August 31, 1935:

ENDOWMENT FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

LISTED BY DISTRICTS

District 1—Adair County

Collection at Installation, Bridgewater.....	\$ 1.28	
Collection at Installation, Fontanelle.....	1.29	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	5.85	\$ 8.42

District 2—Adams County

Benevolence Rebekah Lodge, No. 18, Corning.....	2.24	
Collection at Installation, Corning.....	2.85	5.09

District 3—Allamakee County

Post Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, Postville.....	9.15	9.15
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District 4—Appanoose County

Anna Rebekah Lodge, No. 95, Centerville.....	4.00	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	6.22	10.22

District 5—Audubon County

Aretas Lodge, No. 396, Audubon.....	28.77	28.77
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District 6—Benton County

Sincere Rebekah Lodge, No. 59, Belle Plaine.....	4.40	
Bethel Rebekah Lodge, No. 449, Vinton.....	5.00	
Collection at Installations.....	11.28	20.68

District 7—Black Hawk County

Lotus Lodge, No. 705, La Porte City.....	25.00	
Happy Thought Rebekah Lodge, No. 256, Cedar Falls..	1.00	
Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 564, Hudson.....	5.00	
Temple Rebekah Lodge, No. 54, Waterloo.....	10.00	
Sunshine Rebekah Lodge, No. 326, Waterloo.....	2.00	43.00

District 8—Boone County

Madrid Lodge, No. 433, Madrid.....	14.00	
Madrid Rebekah Lodge, No. 487, Madrid—		
The Lodge	\$ 5.00	
Deborah Circle	5.00	10.00
Boone Rebekah Lodge, No. 301, Boone.....	5.00	
Pilot Mound Rebekah Lodge, No. 433, Pilot Mound....	1.00	
The Mary E. Barrett Estate.....	740.00	770.00

District 11—Buena Vista County

Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake—		
The Lodge	26.50	
Bessie Props	2.50	29.00
Sioux Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 387, Sioux Rapids...	5.60	
Collections at Installations.....	18.15	52.75

District 12—Butler County

Dumont Lodge, No. 52, Dumont.....	10.00	10.00
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District 13—Calhoun County

Lake City Lodge, No. 330, Lake City.....	52.65	
Rockwell City Lodge, No. 529, Rockwell City.....	10.00	
(First payment on \$50.00 pledge)		
Zerah Rebekah Lodge, No. 210, Rockwell City.....	2.00	
Collection at Installation	12.17	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	13.63	90.45

District 15—Cass County

Atlantic Lodge, No. 80, Atlantic.....	19.16	19.16
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District 16—Cedar County

Helping Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 517, Tipton.....	5.00	5.00
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District 17—Cerro Gordo County

Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 106, Mason City—		
The Lodge	25.00	
Alta Stryker	5.20	30.20
Lucile Rebekah Lodge, No. 198, Rockwell City.....	5.00	
Collection at Installation, Mason City.....	5.10	
Collection at Installation, Clear Lake.....	5.10	
Collection at Installation, Plymouth	4.83	
Collection at Installation, Rockwell.....	1.50	51.73

District 18—Cherokee County

Sparta Lodge, No. 524, Quimby.....	2.00	
Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby.....	5.00	
Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee—		
Emma Miller	5.25	
Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee.....	5.00	
Washta Rebekah Lodge, No. 373, Washta.....	3.00	
Maple Lodge, No. 495, and		
Aurelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 325, Aurelia.....	1.80	
Cherokee Lodge, No. 188, and		
Diadem Rebekah Lodge, No. 372, Cherokee.....	57.20	
Cleghorn Lodge, No. 624, and		
Cleghorn Rebekah Lodge, No. 446, Cleghorn.....	1.62	
Larrabee Lodge, No. 720, and		
Larrabee Rebekah Lodge, No. 590, Larrabee.....	1.97	
Marcus Lodge, No. 359, and		
Marcus Rebekah Lodge, No. 467, Marcus.....	2.03	
Sparta Lodge, No. 524, and		
Quimby Rebekah Lodge, No. 456, Quimby.....	3.69	
Spruce Lodge, No. 284, and		
Washta Rebekah Lodge, No. 373, Washta.....	3.78	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	15.00	107.34

District 19—Chickasaw County

Phenix Lodge, No. 556, and		
Golden Palace Rebekah Lodge, No. 578, New Hamp-		
ton	2.11	2.11

District 21—Clay County

Spencer Rebekah Lodge, No. 28, Spencer.....	10.00	
Silver Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 283, Royal.....	3.25	
Collection at Installation, Spencer.....	8.24	
Collection at Installation, Dickens.....	2.01	23.50

District 22—Clayton County

Prosperity Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, Monona—

The Lodge	1.85		
Georgia Quigley	5.00	6.85	
Strawberry Rebekah Lodge, No. 34, Strawberry Point.	7.00		13.85

District 23—Clinton County

Star of Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, Clinton.....	10.30		
Star of Truth Rebekah Lodge, No. 207, Clinton.....	10.00		20.30

District 24—Crawford County

Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison—

Mite box	2.85		
Elsie Billings	1.00		
Maude Watson	1.00		
Leona Wheeler	1.00		
Helen Witt	1.00		
Ida Witt	1.00		
Stella Anderson .....	.50		
Minnie Ingwersen .....	.50	8.85	
Dow City Rebekah Lodge, No. 497, Dow City.....	1.50		
REBEKAH CONVENTION, Schleswig.....	10.43		
Denison Lodge, No. 626, and			
Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison.....	2.75		
Anniversary meeting, Schleswig.....	7.00		
Collection at Installation.....	15.16		45.69

District 25—Dallas County

Effie Butcher Rebekah Lodge, No. 167, Waukee.....	5.00		
Edna Rebekah Lodge, No. 263, Perry.....	7.00		
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	31.70		
County Association.....	6.00		49.70

District 28—Delaware County

Christina Rebekah Lodge, No. 290, Earlville.....	10.00		
Maple Rebekah Lodge, No. 227, Greeley.....	1.00		11.00

District 31—Dubuque County

Julien Lodge, No. 12, Dubuque.....	5.15		
Dubuque Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, Dubuque.....	5.15		
Halcyon Encampment, No. 1, Dubuque.....	5.00		15.30

District 32—Emmet County

Harmony Rebekah Lodge, No. 55, Estherville—

The lodge	13.60		
Mae Manning .....	.50		
Kathryn Heyer .....	.50	14.60	
Collection at Joint Installation, Estherville.....	5.00		19.60

District 33—Fayette County

Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein.....	39.60		
Louisa Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, Waucoma.....	4.65		44.25

District 34—Floyd County

Cedar Valley Rebekah Lodge, No. 226, Charles City...	5.00		5.00
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District 35—Franklin County

Rosella Rebekah Lodge, No. 177, Hampton.....	10.00		
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	11.75		21.75

District 36—Fremont County

Hamburg Rebekah Lodge, No. 88, Hamburg.....	10.00	
Randolph Rebekah Lodge, No. 368, Randolph.....	5.00	15.00

District 37—Greene County

Greene Lodge, No. 315, Jefferson.....	5.00	
Grand Junction Rebekah Lodge, No. 448, Grand Junction	5.00	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	11.30	21.30

District 38—Grundy County

REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	9.14	9.14
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District 39—Guthrie County

Guthrie Lodge, No. 113, Guthrie Center.....	25.00	
Columbia Rebekah Lodge, No. 6, Stuart.....	3.05	
County Council	5.00	33.05

District 40—Hamilton County

Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, Webster City.....	3.00	3.00
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District 41—Hancock County

White Rose Rebekah Lodge, No. 273, Crystal Lake....	5.00	
Charity Rebekah Lodge, No. 334, Britt—		
The lodge	5.00	
Rebekah Circle	15.00	20.00
		25.00

District 42—Hardin County

Ackley Lodge, No. 189, Ackley.....	4.00	
Industry Lodge, No. 225, Union—		
In memory of H. C. Chapin, P. G. P., contributed by his wife, Cora E. Chapin, Past President.....	12.00	
Eldora Rebekah Lodge, No. 144, Eldora.....	10.00	
Pink Rebekah Lodge, No. 426, Ackley.....	18.90	44.00

District 43—Harrison County

Mary Rebekah Lodge, No. 141, Logan.....	5.00	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	3.90	8.90

District 44—Henry County

Crystal Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Mt. Pleasant.....	5.00	
Olds Rebekah Lodge, No. 118, Olds.....	1.00	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	5.19	11.19

District 45—Howard County

Cresco Rebekah Lodge, No. 284, Cresco.....	5.32	5.32
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District 46—Humboldt County

Bradgate Rebekah Lodge, No. 195, Bradgate.....	5.00	
Springvale Lodge, No. 394, and		
Humboldt Rebekah Lodge, No. 200, Humboldt.....	27.13	32.13

District 47—Ida County

Ida Grove Rebekah Lodge, No. 264, Ida Grove.....	5.20	5.20
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District 48—Iowa County

REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	2.94	
Hebron Lodge, No. 148, and		
Marengo Rebekah Lodge, No. 320, Marengo.....	1.93	4.87

District 49—Jackson County

Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 180, Sabula.....	.80	.80
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District 50—Jasper County

Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 237, Newton—		
Minnie Rhodes	15.00	
Eureka Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, Monroe—		
Past Noble Grands Club.....	15.00	
Collections at Installations.....	15.09	45.09

District 51—Jefferson County

Fairfield Rebekah Lodge, No. 96, Fairfield.....	10.00	10.00
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District 52—Johnson County

Oxford Rebekah Lodge, No. 410, Oxford.....	1.77	
Sunflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 476, Solon.....	5.00	6.77

District 53—Jones County

Anamosa Lodge, No. 40, Anamosa—		
Manville Chaplin Bequest.....	795.00	795.00

District 54—Keokuk County

Emerald Rebekah Lodge, No. 152, Keota.....	5.00	
Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, Sigourney—		
Rosa M. U. Heninger.....	5.25	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	25.00	35.25

District 55—Kossuth County

Uriel Rebekah Lodge, No. 546, Titonka.....	6.00	
Collection at Installation, Algona.....	1.25	
Collection at Installation, Burt	2.00	
Collection at Installation, Titonka.....	2.22	11.47

District 56—Lee County

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, Keokuk—		
The lodge	25.00	
S. Elizabeth Matheney	5.20	
Ethel Miller	6.00	36.20
		36.20

District 57—Linn County

Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, Cedar Rapids—		
The lodge	50.00	
Collection at Anniversary Celebration.....	75.00	125.00
Praha Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, Cedar Rapids.....	25.00	
Star of Maine Rebekah Lodge, No. 221, Cedar Rapids—		
The lodge	10.00	
The Circle	10.00	
Nellie Miller	1.00	21.00
Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, Springville.....	5.20	
Past Noble Grands Association, Cedar Rapids.....	10.00	186.20

District 58—Louisa County

Silver Leaf Rebekah Lodge, No. 394, Columbus Junction	10.00	10.00
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District 59—Lucas County

Chariton Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, Chariton.....	5.00	5.00
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District 61—Madison County

Crown Rebekah Lodge, No. 360, Winterset.....	5.00	5.00
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District 62—Mahaska County

Oskaloosa Rebekah Lodge, No. 16, Oskaloosa.....	2.43	
Collection at Installation, New Sharon.....	2.00	4.43

District 63—Marion County

REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	6.90	6.90
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District 64—Marshall County

Banner Lodge, No. 123, Marshalltown.....	9.92	
Electric Rebekah Lodge, No. 331, Marshalltown—		
The lodge	1.25	
Margaret Schechter	5.25	6.50
Wisteria Rebekah Lodge, No. 231, Gilman—		
The lodge	1.00	
Aid Society	1.00	2.00
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	8.29	26.71

District 66—Mitchell County

Osage Rebekah Lodge, No. 351, Osage.....	10.00	10.00
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District 68—Monroe County

Love Rebekah Lodge, No. 345, Hiteman.....	3.00	
Winona Rebekah Lodge, No. 545, Lovilia—		
Gladys B. Geno	1.00	4.00

District 70—Muscatine County

Adah Rebekah Lodge, No. 123, West Liberty.....	4.00	4.00
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District 71—O'Brien County

Fidelia Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, Sheldon.....	15.00	
Genevieve Rebekah Lodge, No. 154, Hartley—		
Past Noble Grands Circle.....	5.00	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	10.67	
I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Rally Day.....	4.18	34.85

District 73—Page County

Collection at Installation, Shenandoah.....	8.17	8.17
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District 74—Palo Alto County

Graettinger Rebekah Lodge, No. 417, Graettinger.....	4.80	4.80
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District 76—Pocahontas County

Scarlet Rebekah Lodge, No. 42, Pocahontas.....	5.00	
Silver Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 536, Fonda.....	12.50	
Busy Bee Rebekah Lodge, No. 598, Havelock.....	5.00	22.50

District 77—Polk County

Capitol Lodge, No. 106, Des Moines—		
L. W. Smith	10.00	
George Beese	5.00	15.00
University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines—		
Oscar C. Clute	10.00	
Center Star Lodge, No. 588, Des Moines—		
W. A. Merriam	5.00	
Leech Rebekah Lodge, No. 76, Des Moines—		
The lodge	1.50	
Zephyr B. Gilpin	5.20	6.70
Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 128, Des Moines.....	25.00	
Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Des Moines.....	7.00	

Columbian Rebekah Lodge, No. 181, Des Moines—		
Aid Society	10.00	
Katie McConnell	5.20	15.20
Sweet Brier Rebekah Lodge, No. 188, Des Moines.....		25.00
Golden Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 352, Des Moines.....		25.00
Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 572, Des Moines.....		9.50
Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 493, Ankeny.....		10.14
Amaryllis Rebekah Lodge, No. 81, Valley Junction....		15.00
Past Noble Grands Association, Des Moines.....		5.00
Crissy Hibbs, D. D. P., and Staff.....		5.00
Estate of Elizabeth Weaver, deceased (in memory of her father, George Weaver, formerly member of Jona- than Lodge, No. 137, now consolidated with Highland Park Lodge, No. 612, Des Moines).....	500.00	678.54
<i>District 78—Pottawattamie County</i>		
Estella Rebekah Lodge, No. 244, Walnut.....	3.00	
Iola Rebekah Lodge, No. 600, Minden.....	10.00	13.00
<i>District 79—Pozweshiek County</i>		
Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114, Brooklyn.....	25.00	
Grinnell Rebekah Lodge, No. 119, Grinnell.....	8.87	33.87
<i>District 81—Sac County</i>		
Pond Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, Lake View.....	2.00	2.00
<i>District 82—Scott County</i>		
Davenport Lodge, No. 7, and Scott Lodge, No. 37, Davenport.....	3.00	3.00
<i>District 83—Shelby County</i>		
Harlan Lodge, No. 267, Harlan—		
Edwin R. Christensen	20.00	
Harvey Jacobsen	9.00	
C. D. Peterson	6.00	
F. F. Wunder	5.00	
Frank G. Hammes	3.00	43.00
Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan—		
The lodge	50.00	
Eily H. Wunder	5.20	
Cora Hammes	2.00	57.20
Shelby Rebekah Lodge, No. 140, Shelby.....	2.00	
Mt. Sinai Encampment, No. 106, Harlan.....	14.60	116.80
<i>District 84—Sioux County</i>		
Gem Rebekah Lodge, No. 247, Rock Valley.....	6.58	6.58
<i>District 85—Story County</i>		
Social Lodge, No. 463, Maxwell.....	7.75	
Marian Rebekah Lodge, No. 108, Ames.....	10.00	
Colo Rebekah Lodge, No. 270, Colo.....	5.00	
Jeptha Rebekah Lodge, No. 187, Maxwell—		
Josephine Dustin	2.00	
Collection at Joint Installation.....	13.77	38.52
<i>District 86—Tama County</i>		
Tama Lodge, No. 152, Tama.....	.84	
Laurel Rebekah Lodge, No. 116, Traer.....	2.33	

Morning Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, Elberon— “Miles of Pennies”.....	16.35	
Tama Booster Meeting.....	7.12	26.64
<i>District 87—Taylor County</i>		
Golden Rule Rebekah Lodge, No. 134, Bedford.....	2.94	
New Market Rebekah Lodge, No. 427, New Market....	.96	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	2.62	6.52
<i>District 90—Wapello County</i>		
Eldon Lodge, No. 28, Eldon.....	13.00	
Pickwick Lodge, No. 129, Ottumwa.....	10.00	
Myra Rebekah Lodge, No. 41, Ottumwa.....	23.50	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	10.00	56.50
<i>District 91—Warren County</i>		
Rhodema Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, Carlisle.....	3.00	
Indianola Rebekah Lodge, No. 111, Indianola.....	5.00	8.00
<i>District 92—Washington County</i>		
Zimri Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, Washington.....	3.90	
Wellman Rebekah Lodge, No. 391, Wellman.....	6.38	
Collection at Installation, Riverside.....	2.47	12.75
<i>District 93—Wayne County</i>		
Lone Tree Lodge, No. 352, Seymour.....	15.00	15.00
<i>District 94—Webster County</i>		
Grace Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, Fort Dodge— Busy Bees	15.00	
Ballantyne Rebekah Lodge, No. 238, Otho.....	5.00	20.00
<i>District 95—Winnebago County</i>		
Northern Light Rebekah Lodge, No. 344, Forest City..	10.00	
Galilee Rebekah Lodge, No. 90, Thompson.....	5.00	
REBEKAH CONVENTION.....	4.15	19.15
<i>District 97—Woodbury County</i>		
Minerva Rebekah Lodge, No. 15, Sioux City— Circle	5.00	
Mary Mathis	1.00	6.00
Paradise Rebekah Lodge, No. 265, Sioux City— The lodge	23.25	
Naomi Circle	5.00	28.25
Zala Rebekah Lodge, No. 550, Sioux City.....	8.75	
Pacific Rebekah Lodge, No. 557, Sioux City.....	10.00	
Orient Rebekah Lodge, No. 322, Sloan.....	4.50	
Past Noble Grands Association.....	5.00	
Anna Fortney, D. D. P., and Staff.....	10.00	
Sub-district No. 1	25.00	
Sub-district “A”	25.00	
Collection at Installation, Pierson.....	1.52	
Endowment Fund Committee.....	50.00	174.92
<i>District 98—Worth County</i>		
Royal Blue Rebekah Lodge, No. 240, Manly.....	5.00	
Collection at Installation, Northwood.....	2.65	7.65

District 99—Wright County

Junietta Rebekah Lodge, No. 185, Eagle Grove.....	5.00	5.00
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Total classified by individual districts.....		\$4,238.59
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Rebekah Conventions*(Joint Districts)*

Districts 5 and 15—Audubon and Cass Counties.....	\$ 11.45
Districts 26 and 89—Davis and Van Buren Counties.....	6.27
Districts 29 and 56—Des Moines and Lee Counties.....	16.00
Districts 53 and 57—Jones and Linn Counties.....	33.10
Districts 78 and 83—Pottawattamie and Shelby Counties.....	25.00
Southwestern Rebekah Convention.....	9.84
Buckley Rebekah Convention.....	16.83

Total Joint Rebekah Conventions.....	\$118.49
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Miscellaneous Contributions

Collection at Grand Lodge, Mason City.....	\$117.32
Secretaries' meeting, Mt. Pleasant.....	10.00
Secretaries' meeting, Waterloo	3.61
Special Session, Grand Lodge, Rockwell City.....	10.28
Special Session, Grand Lodge, Castana.....	9.32
Collection at Rebekah Assembly, Mason City.....	31.10
No Name Club, Mason City.....	5.77
"Bus Gang," Rebekah Convention, Polk and Warren Counties.....	.50
Anniversary Association, Grundy and Hardin Counties.....	13.05
Inter-County Convention Association, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware and Dubuque Counties.....	4.60
Blue Grass Association.....	4.18
"Miles of Pennies".....	27.32

Total miscellaneous contributions.....	\$237.05
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Summary

Contributions classified by individual districts.....	\$ 4,238.59
Rebekah contributions from joint districts.....	118.49
Miscellaneous contributions	237.05

Total contributions	\$ 4,594.13
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Classified Summary

21 subordinate lodges	\$407.24
10 subordinate members (representing 5 lodges).....	85.00
1 subordinate organization.....	25.00

Total subordinate contributions.....	\$ 517.24
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112 Rebekah lodges	\$903.41
26 Rebekah members (representing 17 lodge).....	84.25
17 Rebekah organizations.....	151.00
19 Rebekah county conventions.....	\$194.68
7 Rebekah joint conventions.....	118.49 313.17

Total Rebekah contributions.....	\$ 1,451.83
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2 Encampments	19.60
3 Bequests	2,035.00
Joint and miscellaneous contributions.....	570.46
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Total contributions.....	\$ 4,594.13

Statement of the Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance, September 1, 1934.....	\$ 507.42
Donations	\$ 4,594.13
Interest	3,459.89
Bonds matured and sold.....	18,590.82
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	\$27,152.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Ottumwa Funding Bonds.....	\$ 8,185.06
Albia School Bonds	2,004.66
U. S. Treasury Bonds.....	3,068.81
Council Bluffs Refunding Bonds.....	1,133.38
Ottumwa Funding Bonds.....	4,621.45
Pottawattamie County Funding Bonds.....	1,107.56
Home Owners' Loan Corporation Bonds.....	5,150.21
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	\$25,271.13
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Cash on hand, August 31, 1935.....	\$ 1,881.13

Record of Securities Held August 31, 1935

Bonds	Interest Rate Due	Par Value	Premium	Acc. Int.	Net Price
Clayton Co. Road....4¾	5-1	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 7.92	\$ 6,127.92
Due 5-1-40					
Opt. 5-1-36					
Montgomery Co. R'd.4¾	5-1	5,000.00	87.50	34.30	5,121.80
Due 5-1-43					
Opt. 5-1-36					
Marion Co. Road....4¼	5-1	5,000.00	.....	53.13	5,053.13
Due 5-1-37					
Opt. 5-1-36					
Harlan E. L. & P...5	6-12-30	6,000.00	.....	49.99	6,049.99
Due 12-30-43					
Waterloo Water Wks.4½	1-7-15	5,000.00	59.08	30.00	5,089.08
Due 1M each year					
1-15-38, 40, 43					
2M 1-15-37					
Nevada Fire Equip..4½	6-12-1	2,000.00	.....	7.50	2,007.50
Due \$500 each					
year 12-1-35, 36					
Due \$1,000 12-1-37					
Cedar Hgts. Fund...4½	6-12-1	5,000.00	.....	18.75	5,018.75
Due 2M 12-1-45					
Due 3M 12-1-46					
Tabor Funding.....5	6-12-21	2,000.00	.....	16.39	
Due 1M 12-31-38				—25.00†	1,991.39
Due 1M 12-21-39					

Bonds	Interest Rate	Due	Par Value	Premium	Acc. Int.	Net Price
Creston Sewer.....	4	5-11-1	2,000.00	—89.80*	10.43	1,920.63
Due 11-1-46						
Wellsburg Water						
Wks.	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	5-11-1	2,000.00	—49.11*	10.39	1,961.28
Due 1M 11-1-43						
Due 1M 11-1-44						
Remsen E. Lt. Plant.	5	5-11-1	4,000.00	60.00	81.11	4,141.11
Due 11-1-50						
Opt. 5-1-36						
Oelwein School.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-11-1	2,000.00	—5.00*	15.75	2,010.75
Due 11-1-37						
Cascade Sewer, etc..	5	5-11-1	2,000.00	50.93	23.61	2,074.54
Due \$500 11-1-42						
Due \$1,500 11-1-43						
Dunkerton School....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-11-1	2,000.00	.....	42.25	2,042.25
Due 5-1-38						
Exira School	5	5-11-1	2,000.00	17.36	46.94	2,064.30
Due 11-1-37						
Farrar School.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5-11-1	1,000.00	.....	21.13	1,021.13
Due 5-1-38						
Ottumwa Refund....	5	5-11-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,000.00	372.83	15.97	5,388.80
Due 11-1-46						
Ottumwa Refund....	5	4-10-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,000.00	82.09	30.28	1,112.37
Due 10-1-53						
Ottumwa Riv. Front.	5	5-11-1	9,000.00	418.01	16.25	9,434.26
Due \$4,000 11-1-46						
Due \$5,000 11-1-47						
Marathon Fund.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	1-7-1	1,500.00	132.60	2.29	1,634.89
Due 1-1-43						
Ottumwa Refund....	5	4-10-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	7,000.00	771.87	413.19	8,185.06
Due 10-1-53						
Albia School.....	4	5-11-1**	2,000.00	4.66	....	2,004.66
Due 1M 11-1-48						
Due 1M 11-1-50						
U. S. Treasury.....	2 $\frac{7}{8}$	3-9-15	3,000.00	51.56	17.25	3,068.81
Due 3-15-60						
Opt. 3-15-55						
Council Bluffs Ref..	4	1-7-1	1,000.00	132.49	.89	1,133.38
Due 7-1-47						
Ottumwa Funding...	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6-12-1	4,000.00	602.45	19.00	4,621.45
Due 12-1-50						
Pottawattamie Co.						
Funding	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5-11-1	1,000.00	103.60	3.96	1,107.56
Due 11-1-45						
Home Owners' Loan						
Corporation	3	5-11-1	5,000.00	121.88	28.33	5,150.21
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			\$92,500.00	\$3,045.00	\$992.00	\$96,537.00

*Discount.

†Coupons detached at time of purchase.

‡Interest due May 1, 1936, and semi-annually thereafter.

§Interest due April 1, 1936, and semi-annually thereafter.

**Interest begins 11-1-36.

In the above table the net price of the securities held August 31, 1935, is shown as \$96,537.00, but included in this amount is the accrued interest at the time of purchase amounting to \$992.00, deducting which makes the price, including premium, \$95,545.00. This list was submitted to one of the leading bond houses in Des Moines for an estimate of the value as of August 31, 1935, and the price placed upon the entire list was \$100,047.83, and accrued interest. In fact, they were willing to pay us that amount for them. The total premium we paid for these bonds was \$3,045.00 and they were offering a premium of \$7,547.83, or a profit of \$4,502.83.

Honor Rolls

Subordinate

Lodges contributing the greatest amount:

District 57—Jan Hus Lodge, No. 51, Cedar Rapids.....	\$125.00
District 13—Lake City Lodge, No. 330, Lake City.....	52.65
District 5—Aretas Lodge, No. 396, Audubon.....	28.77
District 7—Lotus Lodge, No. 705, La Porte City.....	25.00
District 39—Guthrie Lodge, No. 113, Guthrie Center.....	25.00
District 79—Brooklyn Lodge, No. 114, Brooklyn.....	25.00

Lodges of which the members contributed the greatest amount:

District 83—Harlan Lodge, No. 267, Harlan (5 members).....	\$ 43 00
District 77—Capitol Lodge, No. 106, Des Moines (2 members)....	15.00
District 42—Industry Lodge, No. 225, Union (Memorial).....	12.00
District 77—University Lodge, No. 356, Des Moines (1 member).	10.00
District 77—Center Star Lodge, No. 588, Des Moines (1 member)	5.00

Rebekah

Lodges contributing the greatest amount:

District 83—Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan.....	\$ 50.00
District 33—Jefferson Rebekah Lodge, No. 74, Oelwein.....	44.25
District 11—Storm Lake Rebekah Lodge, No. 205, Storm Lake..	26.50

(6 lodges gave \$25.00 each)

Lodges of which the members contributed the greatest amount:

District 50—Margaret Rebekah Lodge, No. 236, Newton (1 member)	\$ 15.00
District 56—Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, Keokuk (2 members)	11.20
District 83—Zenobia Rebekah Lodge, No. 286, Harlan (2 members)	7.20
District 24—Denison Rebekah Lodge, No. 420, Denison (7 members)	6.00

(In 3 lodges, 1 member each gave \$5.25)

Districts

Including joint contributions that can be credited to individual districts, there are 84 districts on the contributing list this year. The following list shows the districts contributing over \$100.00 this year:

District 57—Linn County	\$186.20
District 77—Polk County	178.54
District 97—Woodbury County	174.02
District 83—Shelby County	116.80
District 18—Cherokee County	107.34

Interest

All matured bonds and all interest have been paid to date. As predicted in our report last year, the bonds required by our rules are yielding much lower returns than formerly. The bonds that matured this year yielded $4\frac{1}{4}$, $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 per cent, while the best bonds available for purchase with the proceeds of the retired bonds carried a coupon rate of 3 to 4 per cent and commanded a premium besides. Also it is to be noted that there are in our portfolio now bonds of a par value of \$13,000.00 the interest on which is deferred. This, however, will make the showing for 1936 and 1937 better than normal.

The total interest received since the Fund was established is \$24,649.73.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER F. REPP, *G. M. (Member ex-officio)*,

F. F. WUNDER, *Chairman*,

H. J. EDENS,

H. W. PEAIRS, *Secretary*.



LYNN J. IRWIN
Grand Representative



NORMAN D. SMITH
Grand Representative

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Iowa:

Your Representatives beg leave to report that we have attended the one hundred eleventh annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in the city of Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 15 to 20 inclusive, and submit the following report for your consideration:

Church Services

Special religious services for officers, members and visitors to The Sovereign Grand Lodge were held Sunday evening, September 15, in the First Presbyterian Church. A most interesting sermon was preached by Rev. M. M. Mellan, the same pastor who officiated when The Sovereign Grand Lodge last met in Atlantic City in 1914.

Public Reception

Monday morning at 9:30 the usual public reception was held. An address of welcome to The Sovereign Grand Lodge was delivered by Grand Representative Burton A. Gaskill of New Jersey and was followed by Grand Master D. D. DeLorenzo, Assembly President Mathilde Theilacker, Grand Patriarch Albert C. Krogh and Department Commander Robert G. Cummings. Response was made by Grand Sire Pittenger, Agnes E. Rogers, President of the A. R. A., and George I. Breiel, General Commanding.

Immediately following this session The Sovereign Grand Lodge opened in form in the ballroom of the Chalfonte-Haddon-Hall Hotel.

Iowa Members Present

Norman D. Smith, Grand Representative, and Mrs. Smith.
Thomas Godfrey, Grand Representative, and Mrs. Godfrey.
Iver Soiset, Grand Representative.
W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary, and Mrs. Merriam.
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Representative.
The Iowa delegation was assigned to the following committees:
Lynn J. Irwin, Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
Norman D. Smith, Committee on Unfinished Business.
Thomas Godfrey, Committee on Patriarchs Militant.
Iver Soiset, Committee on Petitions.

The session was characterized by the serious consideration it gave to questions involving the Fraternity, devoting itself to subjects of recovery and reconstruction, and furnished convincing evidence that the Order of Odd Fellows has started a fraternal education movement of far-reaching importance. Although little legislation was adopted, the discussions should be helpful to the Order.

Subordinate Membership

Pennsylvania still retains its place as the largest jurisdiction in subordinate membership with 119,915. New York is second with 100,097. Illinois is third with 51,853.

The subordinate lodges paid \$3,954,056.93 for relief during the year. Of this amount \$1,024,354.21 was for burial of the dead and \$306,308.61 for special relief.

It is interesting to note that there was a gain in invested funds of subordinate lodges for the year amounting to \$1,666,924.81, and a gain in total invested funds amounting to \$1,508,296.85. There was an increase in lodge admissions in 1934 over 1933 in the amount of 10,724.

Nation-Wide Broadcast

On Tuesday evening occurred the nation-wide broadcast over 133 stations throughout the United States and Canada over the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Canadian Radio Commission. It is estimated that over 20,000 lodges throughout the United States and Canada listened in on this broadcast. The principal addresses were delivered by Past Grand Sire, United States Senator M. M. Logan, Grand Sire W. A. Pittenger and Past Grand Sire Joseph Powley of Toronto, Canada. The program carried music by an orchestra and a quartet. The time was donated by the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Canadian Radio Commission, and we were informed that if it had been purchased at commercial rates, the charge would have been \$25,000.00. Much good should come from broadcasts of this kind.

Legislation

Your Representatives are presenting in this report in detail only the legislation that is of particular interest to this jurisdiction. The following legislation of general interest was adopted:

The Committee on Printing Supplies was instructed to prepare a cheaper Honorable Veterans Jewel.

A new telegraph code was adopted.

The Grand Secretary with the assistance of the official reporter is to prepare a summary of the proceedings of the session. A digest of the report of officers and special committees. Statistics showing the condition of the Order, legislation adopted set forth in full, and such other matters as the Grand Sire or The Sovereign Grand Lodge may desire. Copies of these are to be furnished to all Grand Bodies, Grand Officers and the fraternal press.

This new form of report is to take the place of the daily journals which have heretofore been sent to the membership by your Grand Representatives.

The Grand Sire appointed a committee of three to prepare and submit a revised funeral service for subordinate and Rebekah lodges, this ceremony to be submitted at the 1936 session. The committee is composed of Grand Representative Brueck of California, Irwin of Iowa, and Andrews of Oklahoma.

Hereafter it will be unlawful to date back a charter or attach to it the signature of one whose term of office as President of a Rebekah Assembly or a Grand Master of a Grand Lodge has expired.

A special committee of five was appointed to prepare an additional degree for Junior Odd Fellows which will be a playground degree.

The special legislation permitting subordinate bodies to remit or cancel the dues of subordinate members who by reason of sickness or unavoidable circumstances are unable to pay their dues, was extended to December 31, 1936.

A new form of visiting card for noncontributing and nonbeneficial members was adopted for subordinate lodges and for noncontributing members of Rebekah lodges.

The resolution was adopted authorizing the Grand Sire to appoint a

committee of not less than five members to investigate the feasibility of establishing an international publication for Odd Fellowship.

Section 509, the Code of General Laws, was repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Section 509. Non-beneficial May Become Beneficial. Grand Bodies shall have power to enact or authorize their subordinates to enact, that persons who shall become nonbeneficial members under any of the provisions of this chapter, may be restored or transferred to beneficial membership, and may prescribe the terms and conditions upon which such membership shall be restored or transferred, including the fees that shall be paid therefor; providing, that the vote on application for restoration or transfer shall be cast in the same manner as the vote on application for admission by initiation.

Section 394, Code of General Laws, was repealed and a new Section 394 enacted in lieu thereof, which reads as follows:

Section 394. May Authorize Election of Physician. Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments shall have power to provide in Constitution framed for their subordinates, that subordinate bodies shall elect or appoint a physician or physicians, whose duty it shall be to attend and render medical assistance to members who are sick or afflicted, and to pay for such services out of the funds of the lodge.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge authorized joint installations for the Junior Branch.

A bill to amend Section 32 of the Rebekah Code was adopted and authorized a President of a Rebekah Assembly to appoint a musician as an Assembly Officer.

Legislation was adopted amending Section 27 of the Rebekah Code. Under this legislation, Sisters not occupying official station, in possession of and entitled to wear Past Noble Grands' Jewels issued by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, may wear such jewels upon an attached background of pink and green material, in lieu of regalia and in any Rebekah Lodge or Rebekah Assembly.

Decisions

Several of the decisions made by the Grand Sire were of purely local interest. We are therefore reporting only such decisions as are of general interest to the Order.

Decision No. 1. (Indiana.)

Statement—Section 507 of the Code. In September, 1933, The Sovereign Grand Lodge amended Section 507 of the Code. This amended section became effective on January 1, 1934, and continued in effect until December 31, 1934.

In September, 1934, The Sovereign Grand Lodge again amended Section 507, which amended section became effective January 1, 1935, and is now the law of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

A member acquired the status of a "noncontributing member" during the year 1934.

Question 1—Does such brother remain in such status?

Answer—Yes.

Question 2—Does Section 507, which became effective January 1, 1935, in any way affect his rights?

Answer—No.

"It is my opinion that Section 507, adopted in September, 1934, and effective January 1, 1935, in no way affected the status of the members who obtained the rights and benefits provided under Section 507, which was in force from January 1, 1934, to January 1, 1935, provided, that the status and the rights were acquired during the year 1934." Decision No. 4. (Iowa.)

Statement—The Grand Lodge of Iowa at the 1934 session decided, by a majority vote, on a motion to do so, to pay mileage and per diem to persons not specified in Section 14 of the Iowa Grand Lodge Constitution.

Section 14 reads as follows: "Section 14. Per Diem and Mileage—Who Entitled. The elective and appointed Officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the state, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and Grand Lodge stenographers shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing at installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem."

Question—Is it necessary to amend the Constitution before mileage and per diem can be paid to persons not specifically mentioned in Section 14?

Answer—When the matter was first submitted to me, I held that mileage and per diem could be paid only to the persons specified in Section 14. Subsequent thereto, my attention was called to the use of the word "shall" in said Section 14. Upon reconsideration, and having in mind that the word shall make it mandatory to pay certain persons mileage and per diem, I hold that Section 14 is not a limitation upon payments to other persons, when proper action is taken by the Grand Body and that the Grand Lodge acted within its constitutional rights in paying mileage and per diem to persons not specifically mentioned in said Section 14, and that an amendment to the Constitution before taking such action is not required. Decision No. 6. (New York.)

Statement—The Sovereign Grand Lodge, through the provisions contained in the Code of General Laws, grants to a Grand Lodge the optional right to permit a subordinate lodge to do an act prescribed in said Code, and the Grand Lodge by amending its Constitution of subordinate lodges extends such privileges to a subordinate lodge. After the exercise of such optional right by the Grand Lodge as aforesaid, and its adoption by a subordinate, The Sovereign Grand Lodge amends the section or sections of the said Code of General Laws, which is or are the basis of such optional right, and changing therein certain of the terms and conditions thereof.

Question—Does the amending and force of such a section or sections of the Code of General Laws *ipso facto* make it mandatory upon such Grand Lodge and subordinate to immediately conform to the terms of the amended section, or is the said amendment of the Code of General Laws ineffective in application until the Grand Lodge shall have the seasonable opportunity, in accordance with its laws, to determine if it desires to grant such continued right to a subordinate upon the amended terms of said section or sections of the Code of General Laws?

Answer—It is my opinion that the Constitution and Laws of Grand Lodges as well as the Constitution and laws of subordinate lodges can operate only when sanctioned by The Sovereign Grand Lodge. When a law of The Sovereign Grand Lodge goes into effect it is my opinion that

Grand and subordinate bodies are required to immediately conform to the terms of the amended section.

Decision No. 10. (Nova Scotia.)

Statement—Section 115 of the Constitution of subordinate lodges provides that: "A member suspended for nonpayment of dues, who shall make application for reinstatement, and is qualified for membership, may be reinstated in the lodge, by a majority vote by ball ballot, within one year from the date of his suspension, on payment of one year's dues." . . . "Such member on being reinstated is not required to sign the Constitution."

Section 50 provides that: "Dues accrue weekly from the time of admission to membership."

Question—(a) When do the dues of a member so reinstated begin to accrue?

(b) Is the reinstatement complete when the Noble Grand on examination of the ballot, declares the brother reinstated (or elected), or when the brother has been introduced to the lodge as reinstated?

Answer—"It is my opinion that the dues of a suspended member commence the date the Lodge takes favorable action on his application for reinstatement. I think reinstatement is complete when the Noble Grand declares the brother reinstated."

Constitutional Amendments

A proposition was submitted to amend Section 1 of Article 11 of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge by requiring a Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge to be a member in good standing of a Canton in good standing, in addition to the present requirements, and will be acted on at the next session.

A proposition was submitted to amend Article 3 of Section 2 of the Constitution by adding to said section the following: "Provided that upon due proof being submitted The Sovereign Grand Lodge, that the nominee or candidate has solicited votes for an election, such candidate or nominee shall be declared disqualified and cannot be installed." This proposition will lay over until the session of 1936.

Another proposition to amend Article 14 of Section 2 was submitted. This constitutional amendment provides that The Sovereign Grand Lodge will levy an assessment upon every member of the Order for the purpose of defraying the cost of furnishing one copy of a monthly magazine devoted to the interest of the Order, the amount of the assessment to be a part of the weekly dues and collected and paid by the subordinate lodge with the per capita tax. This amendment will be acted upon at the 1936 session.

Installation

The following officers were duly installed by Past Grand Sire J. B. A. Robertson of Oklahoma City, Grand Sire Parke P. Deans of Virginia, Deputy Grand Sire George E. Hershman of Indiana, Grand Secretary J. Edward Kroh of Maryland, Assistant Grand Secretary Edgar B. Pohlman, Grand Chaplain Rev. Earnest C. Burke of New Jersey, Grand Marshal Earl H. Shank of Oregon, Grand Guardian Fred A. Rogers of Michigan, and Grand Messenger E. H. Fales of Maine.

The 1936 session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge will be held in New York City.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the membership of jurisdiction of Iowa for the honor of representing this Grand Jurisdiction at

the session at Atlantic City. In all matters we have attempted to vote for the best interest of the Fraternity and trust that the report submitted herewith will meet with your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN D. SMITH,
LYNN J. IRWIN,
Grand Representatives.

Grand Master's Supplemental Report

Subordinate By-Laws Approved

Part Codes—Lodges No. 215, 397, 492, 552.

Rebekah By-Laws Approved

Whole Codes—Lodges No. 12, 384.

Part Codes—Lodges No. 32, 55, 108, 157, 265, 308, 348, 453, 464, 516, 557.

Commissions to Instruct in the Unwritten Work

AURELIA—Maple Lodge, No. 495—C. W. Stutz, P. G.

CENTERVILLE—Centerville Lodge, No. 76—J. E. Campbell, P. G.

CLARION—Clarion Lodge, No. 124—S. L. Perry, P. G.; H. D. Huntley, P. G.

CEDAR FALLS—Cedar Valley Lodge, No. 233—Peter Mersch, P. G.

DES MOINES—Highland Park Lodge, No. 612—Chas. Page, P. G.; Scott Ward, P. G.; Chas. Madden, P. G.

GARNER—Garner Lodge, No. 692—Charley Noble, P. G.; R. E. Utt, N. G.; Alex T. Hammond, P. G.; John Gatchel; Guy Geddes, P. G.; Ray Durant, P. G.

IOWA CITY—Eureka Lodge, No. 44—Walter J. Nerad, P. G.; B. V. Bridenstine, P. G.

MANLY—Manly Lodge, No. 561—J. F. Cochonour, P. G.; E. G. Wirstlin, P. G.; C. M. Gilbertson, P. G.

MARION—Osceola Lodge, No. 18—John A. O'Kelly, P. G.; Chas. Dye, P. G.; Jack Ratliff, P. G.; Edw. Schultz, P. G.; Wm. J. Fleischner, V. G.

SIOUX CITY—Sioux City Lodge, No. 164—Carl Eybers, Sr.; E. I. Stein, V. G.

SLOAN—Sloan Lodge, No. 465—H. M. Tullis, P. G.; Arnold Sandren, P. G.; Joe Ganoe, P. G.

STORM LAKE—Storm Lake Lodge, No. 221—Alfred Hoch, P. G.

VALLEY JUNCTION—Valley Junction Lodge, No. 604—H. Kirkpatrick; E. G. Callison; J. W. Yeager.

WILTON JUNCTION—Pulaski Lodge, No. 107—M. J. McDermott, P. G.; F. L. Duffe, P. G.

Our Honor Roll for Commissions

MARION—Osceola Lodge, No. 18.

SLOAN—Sloan Lodge, No. 465.

GARNER—Garner, No. 692.

Committee Report on Loving Cups

Des Moines, Iowa, October 5, 1935.

Oliver F. Repp, Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.,
Mason City, Iowa.

Dear Brother Repp:

Your committee appointed to determine the lodges entitled to the cups offered by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Representative Lynn J. Irwin, has examined the June, 1935, reports of the subordinate lodges in the office of the Grand Secretary and finds as follows:

The cup offered by Grand Master Oliver F. Repp to the lodge making the greatest percentage of gain in membership by initiations during the term ending June 30, 1935, is awarded to Randalia Lodge, No. 177, which had a membership of 11 on January 1, 1935, and gained 33 by initiation, a gain of 300%.

The cup offered by Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam to the lodge making the greatest percentage of gain in membership by reinstatements is awarded to Burr Oak Lodge, No. 143, of Burr Oak, which had a membership of 20 on January 1, 1935, and made a gain of 15 by reinstatements, or 75%.

The cup offered by Grand Representative Lynn J. Irwin to the lodge having a membership of 100 or over on January 1, 1935, and making the greatest percentage of gain in membership by initiations, reinstatements, admission by cards and certificates is awarded to Lotos Lodge, No. 705, of La Porte City, which having a membership of 132 on January 1, 1935, made a gain of 34 during the term, a gain of 26%.

Fraternally submitted,

H. W. PEAIRS, *P. G., Center Star Lodge, No. 588.*

O. F. NEAL, *P. G., University Lodge, No. 356.*

E. E. MENEFFEE, *P. G., Eureka Lodge, No. 44.*

Junior Lodge, No. 2, Instituted

On October 2, 1935, we instituted Thomas Wildey Junior Lodge, No. 2, at Cedar Rapids, and brothers, I wish everyone could have seen the beautiful work done by Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, of Iowa City.

It was another of those meetings that will long be remembered. Personally, I am frank to say that the Junior Order is a blessing to any community, if properly conducted. Also look forward to many activities through its progress the coming year.

Board of Control

I have asked the Board of Control Committee for Junior Lodges to meet in Marshalltown on Monday, October 14, 1935, at 2:00 p. m., in order that the Constitution for Junior Lodges may be thoroughly discussed with the Special Committee on the Junior Order, thereby having in readiness said Constitution for the representative body of the Grand Lodge.

Committee on Finance

As the law now is, only three members can serve on this important committee.

They met in Des Moines on October 2, 3, and 4, and were unable to complete their duty, so asked for more time, of which I gladly consented too, and have asked them to meet Monday, October 14, 1935, at Marshalltown.

Dispensations

To move charter temporarily..... 2
To reduce the first, second and third degrees to a minimum of \$2.00 each.79

Conclusion

The thought on my mind now is, how I would enjoy another year of being Grand Master of this wonderful Fraternity, for I fully believe that when one has a year of interesting experience such as mine was that much more good would be accomplished therefrom. However, I soon will be listed as just another one, but I intend to go back to the rank and file and serve the cause of Odd Fellowship more than ever before, and I would like for every Odd Fellow to pledge to this great Order at least *one* candidate during the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

OLIVER F. REPP, *Grand Master.*

DISTRIBUTION

Report of Committee

Past Grand Master L. W. Smith, Chairman, for the Committee on Distribution presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Distribution, to whom was referred the reports of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Representatives, Trustees, Chairman Committee on Homes, Endowment Fund Committee and Grand Master's Supplemental report, have examined the same and recommend the following references:

TO THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Subordinate and Rebekah Questions and Answers," pages 31 to 35.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION:

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Amendments to the Subordinate Constitution," page 72; "Amendment to Home Rule," page 73, and "Standing Resolution Proposed," page 74.

So much of the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Homes as relates to "Recommendations," pages 103 to 104.

So much of the Grand Representatives' report as relates to amendments to sections 509 and 394 of The Sovereign Grand Lodge Code, page 121. The Grand Representatives to be added to said committee for the consideration of said two amendments.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE ORDER:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "State of the Order," page 17; "County Councils," page 19; "Secretaries' and Scribes' Meetings," page 19; "Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge and Schools of Instruction," page 19; "Brothers Commissioned to Lecture," page 20; "Dispensations," page 24; "Board of Instruction," page 24; "Our Honor Roll for Commissions," page 24, and "Commissions to Instruct in the Unwritten Work," page 24.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Lodges Delinquent September 1, 1935," page 37; "Cards to Members of Defunct Lodges," page 39; "Report to The Sovereign Grand Lodge," page 41; "Rebekah Degree," page 42; "Summary of June Reports," page 43; "Special Sessions," page 64; "Secretaries' Meetings," page 74; "R. L. Tilton State Lodge," page 75, and "State of the Order," page 78.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Commissions to Instruct in Unwritten Work," page 125; "Our Honor Roll for Commissions," page 125, and "Dispensations Granted," page 126.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Journal of Proceedings," page 36; "Inventory of Supplies," page 45; "Detailed Account of Receipts from Subordinate Lodges," page 46; "Receipts," page 53; "Statement of Funds," page 54; "Appropriations and Expenditures," page 54; "Bills Paid by Order of the Grand Lodge," page 55 and "Bequests," page 76.

Grand Treasurer's report, pages 80 and 81.

So much of the Trustees' report as relates to "Relief," page 84; "Fi-

nancial Statement," page 85, and "Estimated Budget for Home Maintenance," page 86.

Report of Endowment Fund Committee, pages 105 to 117 inclusive.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Consolidations," page 17, and "Subordinate By-Laws Approved," page 22.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Junior Lodge Instituted," page 37; "Consolidation of Lodges," page 37 and "Charters Surrendered," page 37.

So much of the Grand Masters Supplemental report as relates to "Subordinate and Rebekah By-Laws Approved," page 125, and "Junior Lodge, No. 2, Instituted," page 125.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTION RETURNS:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Election of Grand Lodge Officers," page 21.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Election of Representatives," page 36.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Iowa Odd Fellow," page 18, and "Articles of Incorporation," page 24.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Iowa Odd Fellow," page 78.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Report of Committee on Loving Cups," page 125.

TO THE COMMITTEE ON IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Our Homes," page 19; "I. O. O. F. Old Folks and Orphans Home Picnic Fund," page 22.

So much of the Trustees report as relates to "General Survey," page 83; and "Report of Superintendent and Matron," page 87.

Report of the Chairman of the Homes Committee, except "Recommendations" on pages 103 and 104.

TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Necrology," page 18.

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Necrology," page 79.

TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REAL ESTATE:

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Real Estate," pages 55 to 62 inclusive.

TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR BRANCH:

So much of the Grand Master's report as relates to "Junior Branch," page 30.

So much of the Grand Master's Supplemental report as relates to "Board of Control for Junior Lodges," page 126.

TO THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

So much of the Grand Secretary's report as relates to "Contributions to the Peace Monument," page 62.

Fraternally submitted,

L. W. SMITH,

W. R. BOLTON,

W. R. SCHMITT,

C. M. THORNTON,

J. M. BANG,

C. E. BELL,

O. F. MILLIN,

Committee.

A class of Past Grands was introduced and given the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees.

STOCKWELL ESTATE

Report of Trustee

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, Trustee, submitted the following report which was adopted:

LEMUEL STOCKWELL BEQUEST

Report of Trustee

Wesley, Iowa, October 16, 1935.

Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master, the legally appointed Trustee of the personal property of Lemuel Stockwell deceased, (having been appointed such Trustee by the District Court of Kossuth county, Iowa, and acting under the supervision thereof) submits to the Grand Lodge this, his annual report, for the year ending October 16, 1935.

This Grand Lodge, at a former session, appointed the said Guy M. Butts a permanent committee of one to look after its interests in this bequest, the transactions and activities therein, and report annually.

Mrs. Anna J. Stockwell, surviving spouse receives (according to the will) the income for life from the farm, town house and moneys and credits. She still lives at Long Beach, California and is in good health. She was quite ill for a time during the year but has fully recovered. According to the courts interpretation of the will, Mrs. Stockwell's income cannot be reduced and if any investments be collected, they must be reinvested at once. Also if it is necessary to use any of the principal of the estate for court expense, expense of trustees, bond, attorney and other fees, the Trustee is ordered to compute interest on such amount and pay Mrs. Stockwell from the principal of the estate.

My responsibility to the estate as Trustee embodies the personal property only although I represent Mrs. Stockwell personally in handling the farm and town house, leasing them, paying the taxes, collecting the rent, and otherwise looking after the general welfare of the properties.

I have in my possession as Trustee \$16,450.00 Government bonds as follows:

\$2,300.00.....	27/8	Registered bonds.
3,050.00.....	3 1/4	Registered bonds.
4,600.00.....	3 3/8	Registered bonds.
2,300.00.....	2 3/4	Coupon Home Owner Government guaranteed as to principal and interest.
100.00.....	2 3/4	Coupon Government bond.
4,100.00.....	4 1/4	Sent Federal Reserve Bank Chicago exchange for 2 3/4 registered bonds.

\$16,450.00

Also Andres Andreson \$200.00 note and an assignment of the Beardsley and Went \$7,000.00 judgment.

During the year there were several 4 1/4 bonds called by the Government. One call for \$2,200.00 arrived at the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago a day too late for exchange and was paid for in cash. I invested this

amount, \$2,200.00 and \$78.14 additional and secured \$2,300.00 worth of Home Owner Loan Corporation coupon bonds Series "B," guaranteed by the U. S. Government both as to principal and interest.

The \$200.00 Andres Andreson note is worthless. He passed away during the year, leaving no estate from which this note could be collected. No probate proceedings were instituted as there was nothing to adjudicate. The \$7,000.00 Beardsley and Went judgment is of little value—it might be wise to open negotiations with them with the thought of compromise in mind and if they will pay \$50.00 or more for it, to accept it.

Saturday, September 16th, at about seven P. M., a drum of gasoline exploded in the lean-to, the granary and the building burned to the ground. It was small and old and we only had \$50.00 insurance on it. This amount I have collected. I suppose some arrangement will have to be made for grain storage room another season, and suggest this be taken up at this session and disposed of.

In my 1934 report, I called attention to some needed repairs on the barn and corn crib. Also that a well platform and new pump pipe was needed. The Grand Lodge authorized the repairs up to \$150.00. I have spent to date, \$157.43 and there is still three or four lengths of 1½ in. pipe needed for the well.

Receipted bills have been filed with the Grand Secretary, who has just mailed me a check for the \$150.00, leaving a balance of \$7.43 and for which I am presenting a bill. I am making no charge to the Grand Lodge for my services or drives to the farm while supervising these matters.

The funds received and paid out of the trust are fully set out in my report to the District Court of Kossuth county, a copy of which is herewith attached and made a part thereof.

The work has been pleasant. I have enjoyed it and have treated all interested parties as I wish to be treated.

Fraternally submitted,

GUY M. BUTTS,
Past Grand Master.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR KOSSUTH COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Lemuel Stockwell
In Probate No. 3288

ANNUAL REPORT OF GUY M. BUTTS, TRUSTEE

Comes now, Guy M. Butts, and respectfully shows to the Court:

That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting trustee in the above entitled matter, and that he herewith submits his Annual Report of receipts and disbursements since his report of the 20th day of September, 1934; that since his last report, this Trustee has received, for and in behalf of said Trust, the following items, which he should be charged for:

Balance on hand at the time of making last report.....\$ 318.27
Oct. 25, 1934—

Interest on Government Bonds by check, No. 27083675, 4¼....	159.38
Interest on Government Bonds by check, No. 27001035, 4¼....	21.25
Interest on Government Bonds by check, No. 15864, 3¼.....	16.16
Interest on Government Bonds by check, No. 19498, 3¼.....	33.13
Interest on Government Coupon Bonds, Coupon No. H02408308C.	2.13

Dec. 26, 1934—

Interest on Government Bonds, U. S. Gov. check No. 294938 $3\frac{3}{8}$ 77.62

April. 16, 1935—

Interest on Government Bonds, U. S. Gov. check No. 175081 $3\frac{1}{4}$ 16.25Interest on Government Bonds, U. S. Gov. check No. 27417634 $4\frac{1}{4}$ 136.00

April. 25, 1935—

Interest on U. S. Government Coupon Bonds No. C03677903-32. 2.13

U. S. Government Coupon Bonds, Coupon Nos. C03677903-33.. 2.12

T510047H-7 1.37

X129900L-7 6.87

X129901A-7 6.87

X129902B-7 6.87

T510048J-7 1.37

T510049K-7 1.37

X129899K-7 6.87

June 15, 1935—

Interest on U. S. Registered Government Bonds, Check No.
318535 $3\frac{3}{8}$ Treasury Bond check 77.13

Aug. 1, 1935—

U. S. Government Bonds, check Nos.

T510047H-8 1.38

T510048J-8 1.38

T510049K-8 1.38

X129899K-8 6.88

X129900L-8 6.88

X129901A-8 6.88

X129902B-8 6.88

Sept., 1935—

Interest on U. S. Treasury Bond check No. 73864 $2\frac{7}{8}$ 33.06

August 1, 1935—

Balance of principal and interest on the W. H. and Sarah
Schweitert note 27.00

Total Receipts\$1,018.19

That this Trustee has paid out and should be credited with the following items, vouchers for which are returned herewith and numbered to correspond:

1. Paid Anna J. Stockwell interest on bonds as per receipt....\$ 672.92
2. Paid Anna J. Stockwell interest on the W. H. Schweitert note 5.00
3. Paid Anna J. Stockwell difference on interest on \$300.00
worth of bonds which are cashed as per Order of Court in
1934 12.75
4. Kossuth County Mutual Insurance Company on insurance
premium on buildings 2.20
Tax on above check02
5. Western Surety Company for the premium on the Trustee
Bond 68.00
6. U. S. Government on the exchange of bonds, wherein, \$2,200
worth of $4\frac{1}{4}$ bonds were called at par and replaced with Home
Owners' Loan Corporation Bond at \$2,278.14 including interest
difference paid 78.14
7. Guy M. Butts' annual fee as Trustee as per Order of Court.. 50.00

8.	E. C. McMahon's annual fee as attorney for Trustee as per Order of Court	25.00
9.	Anna J. Stockwell Int. @ 2¾ on \$238.22.....	6.55
10.	Balance on hand	97.61
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		\$1,018.19

That certain of the bonds held by the said Guy M. Butts, Trustee, at the time of making the last report have been called by the United States Government for payment of exchange and that said Trustee has been obliged to secure other Government Bonds to replace them, bearing a lower rate of interest. That there is at the present time in the hands of the United States Government the following 4¼% bonds for exchange on the basis of 2¾ to-wit:

Bond No. C03677903	4¼.....	\$ 100.00
1801353	4¼.....	100.00
444383	4¼.....	500.00
444384	4¼.....	500.00
318303	4¼.....	500.00
318304	4¼.....	500.00
608613	4¼.....	1,000.00
601034	4¼.....	1,000.00

That the Andres Andreson note listed in the inventory in the amount of \$200.00, dated July 5, 1924, on which interest was paid to July 5, 1927, is of no value, the said Andres Andreson having passed away leaving no property out of which said obligations could be paid, all of his said property having been deeded away prior to his death; that W. H. and Sarah Schweitert note has been fully paid and is no longer an item of said Trust; that as to the Beardsley and Wendt judgment, nothing has been done regarding same since the making of the last report, other than to investigate and find that said judgment is still uncollectible. That in purchasing the \$2,278.14 worth of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds, there was actually purchased \$2,300.00 worth of bonds below par and it necessitated the expenditure of \$78.14 of the money on hand, aside from interest accumulations to be invested in order to secure said bonds.

WHEREFOR, The said Guy M. Butts respectfully asks the Court for approval of this, his second Annual Report, as Trustee in said matter.

GUY M. BUTTS,
Trustee of the Lemuel Stockwell Estate.

STATE OF IOWA }
KOSSUTH COUNTY } SS:

I, Guy M. Butts, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting Trustee of the Estate of Lemuel Stockwell, deceased; that I have read the foregoing Annual Report, know the contents thereof and that the statements and allegations therein contained are true, as I verily believe.

GUY M. BUTTS.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me by the said Guy M. Butts, this 28th day of September, A. D., 1935.

JOHN HUTCHISON,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, Trustee, Stockwell Estate, presented a copy of a service of notice of hearing on application

to reduce bond of Trustee and designate Exchange State Bank of Wesley, Iowa, as depository for trust funds of said estate, which was referred to Geo. B. Baker, Deputy Grand Master, and W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary. After examination the committee reported that service had been accepted by Oliver F. Repp, Grand Master, October 17, 1935.

The Grand Secretary read the following proposed amendment to Home Rule No. 44, submitted by Aretas Lodge, No. 396, of Audubon, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We propose the following amendment to the rules and regulations of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home:

By striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting therefore the word "twelve" in Section A, Rule 44, making said Section A read as follows: "Any brother otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for five years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing, and has been continuously in good standing for three years prior thereto in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any brother who has become a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who, at the time of his admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes."

By striking out the word "eighteen" and substituting therefore the word "twelve" in Section B, Rule 44, making said Section B read as follows: "The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications as provided in this resolution at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules, provided such widow has been married to and living with said deceased Odd Fellow at least five years prior to his death.

"Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for Five years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing, and has been continuously in good standing for three years prior thereto of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any sister who has become a member of a Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who at the time of her admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes."

By striking out the word "fifteen" and substituting therefore the word "twelve" in Section D, Rule 44, making said Section D read as follows: "When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes, then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the

Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the five years last past."

Witness our hand and Seal of Aretas Lodge No. 396, Audubon, Iowa, this 7th day of October, 1935.

(SEAL)

NIELS K. RASMUSSEN, *Noble Grand.*

LEO A. RIGGS, *Secretary.*

Representative Will I. Tufford presented the following petition from Eagle Lodge, No. 86, of DeWitt, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Statement: Brother Harry Grimm, a member of Eagle Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F. of Iowa, for more than twenty-five (25) years, and being 76 years of age and being a widower and destitute, and unable to provide the necessities of life, and all relatives being unable to provide for him, made application for admission to the Home at Mason City, and upon examination of the records of this Lodge, it was found that his dues for 1933 had not been paid until October 11th of that year, and was therefore delinquent for six months and eleven days, or from April 1st to October 11, 1933. The records of Eagle Lodge also show the following which was taken from the records of the meeting of October 18, 1933, which read as follows:

Hall of Eagle Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F.

De Witt, Iowa, October 18, 1933.

"A Communication read from Brother Harry Grimm stating that he expected to go to the Jones County Home in the near future, and enclosed a draft for Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for his dues to Dec. 31, 1934, and stated that he was able to do so only through the kindness of some of the brothers of Wyoming (Iowa).

After some discussion it was moved and seconded that the draft be returned to Brother Grimm, that a receipt for one years dues be donated to him and that Ten (\$10.00) Dollars be sent to the brother and that he be requested to wait to hear from this lodge again before going to the Jones County Home. And the Secretary is hereby directed to forward Brother Grimm's letter to the Grand Master at Council Bluffs, to be considered by the Grand Lodge now in session at Council Bluffs. Which motion carried."

The above mentioned letter was forwarded to Grand Master Norman D. Smith, then Grand Master, on October 19th with a special delivery stamp affixed there-to, and should have been received by Grand Master Smith on the morning of the 20th, or last day of the 1933 session of the Grand Lodge. This letter was not returned and no word was received from Grand Master Smith as to its disposal. And Brother Grimm received no assistance from the Grand Lodge.

Had Eagle Lodge known of the destitute condition of the brother (he being a resident of Jones County for a number of years) we would have given such relief as was in our power, which would, at least, have kept him in good standing in this lodge.

Brother Grimm had to have an operation for Strangulated Hernia this last spring at the hospital an Anamosa, the expense of which was paid from the County Funds of Jones county.

Now the attention of the Grand Lodge is called to the fact that Brother Grimm must have relief sufficient for him to have a warm room in winter

(which his relatives are unable to provide for him) or he will have to go to the County Home.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That, We, the members of Eagle Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F., ask the Grand Lodge to suspend the clause in Rule No. 44 of the Home, which requires a brother to be in good standing for three years before he may be admitted to the Home, and that this brother be given the relief prayed for, and thus save a member of our Order from becoming a county charge.

Dated August 21, 1935, at De Witt, Iowa.

Fraternally Submitted.

O. L. BATES, *Noble Grand.*

M. A. MARTIN,

B. E. MURPHY,

WM. SCHULTZ,

Trustees.

(SEAL)

R. H. LAMBERTSON, *Secretary.*

The Grand Secretary read the following petition from Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, of Springville, which, on motion of Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett, was referred to the Committee on Homes:

Springville, Iowa, September 18, 1935.

Mr. Oliver F. Repp,

Grand Master, I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Dear Brother:

Whereas, At a regular meeting of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, held on Aug. 21, Wednesday, on a motion regularly made and seconded, it was decided by a unanimous vote of said lodge that a committee of three members thereof be appointed to draft a petition to your honorable body, asking that Buddy Bruce, the thirteen year old son of our sister, Gladys Bruce, of our lodge, be admitted to the Children's Home at Mason City.

Now, Therefore, We, Ada Palmer, Floy Raff and Meryle Roberts, members of said committee, under and by authority of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, of Iowa, do respectfully ask that this petition be granted, and that Buddy Bruce be admitted to said institution. In support of this measure we submit the following statement of facts, which we certify to be true, to the best of our knowledge and belief to-wit:

The mother of Buddy Bruce has been a member of our lodge for twenty years and has always been a willing and faithful worker and gave of her time and talents for the upbuilding of our order. Since Buddy was a baby she has lived with and taken care of her aged father. About a year ago her father passed away at the age of eighty years. He was an invalid for the last two years before his death, having had to go to a hospital and have a leg amputated. They had a little home but sickness, hospital bills and death have taken everything and more besides, so that grief and worry has caused Sister Bruce to become mentally unbalanced at times, so that it is not fit or safe for Buddy to be with her. They have no relatives and there seems to be no one to care for Buddy. Sister Bruce is sick and expects to go to the State Hospital at Iowa City whenever a place can be provided for her child.

Therefore, in view of the fact that there is room in the Home, for worthy children, we believe that it would be for the "good of the order" to suspend the rules in this case, admit Buddy Bruce to the Children's Home, and thereby give him a fighting chance and a square deal with

his brothers, and also lift a tremendous load from his mother's shoulders.

You will find that Buddy has been well reared and is a polite and mannerly lad and I think would not cause any trouble. Will you not at least give him a chance?

Fraternally submitted,

(SEAL)

ADA PALMER,
FLOY RAFF,

MERYLE ROBERTS,
Committee.

Attest

ADDIE CLINE, *Secretary.*

Past Grand Master L. L. Leming moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn until nine o'clock Thursday morning. The motion prevailed and after prayer by Grand Chaplain Rideout the Grand Lodge was declared adjourned accordingly.

SECOND DAY

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 17, 1935.

The Grand Lodge met in the Odd Fellows Hall at nine o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined all present and found them duly qualified. The opening ode was sung and after prayer by Grand Chaplain Rideout, the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business. The Grand Secretary called the roll of officers, representatives, Past Grand Masters and committeemen and announced a quorum present.

On motion of Past Grand Master Wagner the appointment of Thos. Dustin as Assistant Grand Secretary for the session was approved.

NOMINATIONS

Grand Master Repp declared nominations for Grand Officers and Grand Representatives in order and the following nominations were made:

For Grand Master:

Representative H. F. Droegemeyer nominated—
Harry Koepf, Excelsior Lodge, No. 268.

For Deputy Grand Master:

Representative John McSweeny nominated—
Clarence R. Off, North English Lodge, No. 325.

For Grand Warden:

Representative R. C. Turner nominated—
M. O. Fouts, Independence Lodge, No. 142.
Representative Walter Schoech nominated—
Gordon Dale Cox, Ottumwa Lodge, No. 9.
Representative C. E. Bell nominated—
C. H. Benson, Black Hawk Lodge, No. 72.

Representative H. A. Rush nominated—

S. M. Andrews, Oelwein Lodge, No. 294.

Representative H. J. McKinnon nominated—

John W. O'Brien, Park City Lodge, No. 606.

For Grand Secretary:

Representative V. M. Cortner nominated—

W. A. Merriam, Center Star Lodge, No. 588.

For Grand Treasurer:

Representative Walter Schoech nominated—

C. D. Evans, Pickwick Lodge, No. 129.

For Grand Representative for One Year:

Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett nominated—

O. F. Repp, Mason City Lodge, No. 224.

ELECTION OF HOME TRUSTEE

The hour for the special order for the election of Home Trustee having arrived, Representative Thos. S. Humphrey nominated F. J. Alber and Representative Earl Moore nominated Tom Godfrey. The result of the ballot was F. J. Alber received 57 votes, Tom Godfrey received 41 votes, and Harry Koepf received one vote. The Grand Master declared F. J. Alber elected Home Trustee. Representative Tom Godfrey moved that the election of F. J. Alber be made unanimous. The motion was seconded by Representative V. M. Cortner and carried.

NEXT MEETING PLACE SELECTED

The hour for the special order for the selection of the next meeting place having arrived, Brother Geo. M. Kellogg extended an invitation to meet in Sioux City; Representative Wm. Porter extended an invitation to meet in Fort Dodge; Representative Louis Jensen extended an invitation to meet in Waterloo, and Representative H. F. Droegemeyer extended an invitation to meet in Burlington.

The invitation from Sioux City was supplemented by telegrams from the mayor, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the managers of the Martin Hotel, and the Warrior Hotel.

A telegram was received from the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Dodge, letters from the mayor, the Rotary Club, Lions Club, and Kiwanis Club were also presented.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce of Waterloo was read.

From Burlington, a telegram from the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, letters from the First Congregational Church, Patriot Lodge, No. 650, A. F. and A. M., the Daily Hawkeye Gazette, the Hawk-Eye Gazette, American Business Club, Burlington Rotary

Club, the Burlington Post, American Legion Post No. 52 and the Burlington Chamber of Commerce.

On the first ballot Sioux City received 32 votes, Fort Dodge 5 votes, Waterloo 15 votes and Burlington 48 votes. Under the rule the city receiving the lowest number of votes was dropped, and on the second ballot Sioux City received 30 votes, Waterloo 9 votes and Burlington 58 votes. Burlington receiving the majority of all votes cast was declared selected as the next place of meeting.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

Report of Committee

Brother A. A. Montgomery, Chairman, for the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, presented the following report which, on motion of Past Grand Master Wagner, was adopted without reading:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem submits the following report:

No. 1. The total number of persons on the pay roll is 142, of which 101 are Representatives, 16 Grand Officers and Committeemen, 2 Grand Representatives, 13 Past Grand Masters, three Home Trustees, one Home Superintendent, one member of the Board of Instruction, one member of Board of Control for Junior Lodges, three members of the Endowment Fund and one stenographer. The total number of miles traveled one way by those on the pay roll is 15,347, an average of 108 miles per person. This does not include the return trip. Total amount for mileage is \$920.82. Total for attendance, \$2,930.00. The total for both mileage and attendance is \$3,850.82. A detailed statement is attached showing the amount due each individual.

Your committee submits the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts shown in the attached table be paid, provided that in issuing the warrants the Grand Secretary shall make proper deduction for absence and make proper addition for each day's attendance prior to opening when required by official or committee duty.

Fraternally submitted,

A. A. MONTGOMERY,	JOHN MILEY,
ARTHUR AXMEAR,	C. J. FOUTS,
W. A. FISHER,	ROBT. GOBELI,
JOE CAUDRON,	<i>Committee.</i>

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Name and Title	Occupation	Residence	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
Oliver F. Repp, Grand Master.....	Grocer	Mason City	88	\$ 5.28	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.28
George B. Baker, Deputy Grand Master.....	Lawyer	Sigourney	82	4.92	30.00	34.92
Harry Koepf, Grand Warden.....	Bookkeeper	Burlington	162	9.72	20.00	29.72
W. A. Merriam, Grand Secretary.....	Grand Secretary	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
C. D. Evans, Grand Treasurer.....	Banker	Ottumwa	85	5.10	20.00	25.10
Lynn J. Irwin, Grand Representative.....	Asst. Treasurer	Des Moines	58	3.48	30.00	33.48
Norman D. Smith, Grand Representative.....	Security Salesman	Cedar Rapids	70	4.20	20.00	24.20
C. W. Harris, Grand Marshal.....	Engineer	Mason City	88	5.28	20.00	25.28
J. L. Hicks, Grand Conductor.....	Salesman	Fairfield	110	6.60	20.00	26.60
C. G. Viall, Grand Guardian.....	R. R. Conductor	Mason City	88	5.28	20.00	25.28
A. A. Rideout, Grand Chaplain.....	Minister	Charles City	75	4.50	20.00	24.50
Fred F. Hall, Grand Herald.....	Mail Carrier	Iowa Falls	49	2.94	20.00	22.94
C. E. Behnke, Chairman Credential Committee.....	Salesman	Ames	37	2.22	20.00	22.22
Clarence R. Off, Chairman Judiciary Committee.....	Lawyer	North English	86	5.16	30.00	35.16
A. A. Montgomery, Chm. Mil. and Per D. Com. Sec. School Board	Sec. School Board	Stuart	98	5.88	25.00	30.88
E. B. Clinton, Chairman Memorial Committee.....	Office Mgr.	Marshalltown .....	...	.....	20.00	20.00
F. F. Wunder, Endowment Fund Committee.....	Banker	Harlan	148	8.88	20.00	28.88
H. J. Edens, Endowment Fund Committee.....	Custodian	Sioux City	218	13.08	20.00	33.08
H. W. Peairs, Endowment Fund Committee.....	Deputy Clerk	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
L. W. Smith, Past Grand Master.....	Retired	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
H. F. Wagner, Past Grand Master.....	Lawyer	Sigourney	82	4.92	30.00	34.92
W. S. Kight, Past Grand Master.....	Minister	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
J. M. Hazlett, Past Grand Master.....	Bookbinder	Mason City	88	5.28	30.00	35.28
F. F. Rodgers, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance	Grundy Center	57	3.42	20.00	23.42
A. C. Cherry, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance	Cedar Rapids	70	4.20	20.00	24.20
Guy M. Butts, Past Grand Master.....	Banker	Wesley	129	7.74	20.00	27.74
Seneca Cornuch, Past Grand Master.....	Lawyer	Ottumwa	85	5.10	20.00	25.10
John C. Scott, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance	Keokuk	160	9.60	20.00	29.60
F. A. Rogers, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance	Sioux City	218	13.08	30.00	43.08
L. L. Leming, Past Grand Master.....	Insurance	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
Samuel D. Whiting, Past Grand Master.....	Lawyer	Iowa City	91	5.46	20.00	25.46
D. E. Danielson, Past Grand Master.....	Deputy Sheriff	Cherokee	168	10.08	20.00	30.08
F. M. Stewart, Home Trustee.....	Retired	Ida Grove	148	8.88	20.00	28.88
F. J. Alber, Home Trustee.....	Registrar	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
M. O. Fouts, Home Trustee.....	Banker	Independence	72	4.32	20.00	24.32
Albert Husa, Jr., Board of Instruction.....	Tailor	Iowa City	91	5.46	20.00	25.46
W. M. Huffman, Board of Control.....	Insurance	Mason City	88	5.28	30.00	35.28
Thos. Dustin, Asst. Grand Secretary.....	Editor	Maxwell	*	*	20.00	20.00
W. L. Cook, Grand Herald.....	.....	Osage	90	5.40	5.00	10.40
A. W. Stubbs, Superintendent.....	Homes Supt.	Mason City	88	5.28	20.00	25.28
Catherine Davis, Stenographer.....	Stenographer	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
Total.....	.....	.....	3673	\$220.38	\$880.00	\$1100.38

*Mileage paid by Grand Encampment.

REPRESENTATIVES

Dist.	Name and Occupation	Residence	Miles	Mileage	Per Diem	Total
1	J. M. Bang, Retired.....	Fontanelle	157	\$ 9.42	\$ 20.00	\$ 29.42
2	C. A. Paul, Clerk.....	Corning	146	8.76	20.00	28.76
3	Frank Russell, Contractor.....	Wankon	195	11.70	20.00	31.70
4	J. R. Hutchison, Farmer.....	Moulton	121	7.26	20.00	27.26
5	W. R. Bolton, Jeweler.....	Audubon	141	8.46	20.00	28.46
6	J. C. Pavey, Insurance.....	Garrison	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
7	Louis Jensen, Mechanic.....	Waterloo	48	2.88	20.00	22.88
8	Joe Caudron, Electrician.....	Madrid	52	3.12	20.00	23.12
9	E. A. Wismer, Barber.....	Sumner	89	5.34	20.00	25.34
10	R. C. Turner, Upholsterer.....	Independence...	72	4.32	20.00	24.32
11	Victor E. Penn, Stenographer.....	Alta	151	9.06	20.00	29.06
12	C. D. Adair, Farmer.....	Shell Rock	50	3.00	20.00	23.00
13	H. B. Gilroy, Retired.....	Rockwell City..	112	6.72	20.00	26.72
14	Robert Gobeli, Merchant.....	Lidderdale	114	6.84	20.00	26.84
15	R. A. Berry, Carpenter.....	Atlantic	140	8.40	20.00	28.40
16	Roy Glick, Florist.....	Tipton	107	6.42	20.00	26.42
17	Carl Johnson, Laborer.....	Thornton	103	6.18	20.00	26.18
17	Chas. Eldridge, Farmer	Plymouth	96	5.76	20.00	25.76
18	Guy Nash, Farmer.....	Quimby	178	10.68	20.00	30.68
19	C. W. Demro, Mason.....	Nashua	63	3.78	20.00	23.78
20	C. A. Gardner, Painter.....	Murray	122	7.32	20.00	27.32
21	F. M. Whittenburg, Farmer...	Dickens	159	9.54	20.00	29.54
22	L. L. Hines, Painter.....	Strawberry Pt..	121	7.26	20.00	27.26
23	Will I. Tufford, Machinist.....	Clinton	151	9.06	20.00	29.06
24	Enos Cross, Farmer.....	Dow City	144	8.64	20.00	28.64
25	W. J. York, Decorator.....	Redfield	90	5.40	20.00	25.40
26	F. H. Kline, Merchant.....	Bloomfield	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
27	L. R. Aten, Farmer.....	Leon	145	8.70	20.00	28.70
28	M. J. Campton, Merchant.....	Manchester	95	5.70	20.00	25.70
29	H. F. Droegemeyer, Merchant.....	Burlington	162	9.72	20.00	29.72
30	F. H. Wiegand, Salesman.....	Spirit Lake ...	175	10.50	20.00	30.50
31	O. F. Millin, Realtor.....	Dubuque	141	8.46	20.00	28.46
33	H. A. Rush, Blacksmith.....	West Union ...	97	5.82	20.00	25.82
34	J. E. Imus, Meat Cutter.....	Charles City ...	75	4.50	20.00	24.50
35	H. W. Hardy, Mail Carrier...	Hampton	60	3.60	20.00	23.60
36	A. K. Mattes, Mechanic.....	Hamburg	211	12.66	20.00	32.66
37	S. A. Augustus, Retired.....	Scranton	90	5.40	20.00	25.40
38	D. B. Simms, Retired Farmer..	Beaman	25	1.50	20.00	21.50
39	Charles O. Fritz, Farmer.....	Menlo	103	6.18	20.00	26.18
40	C. V. Sickenger, Cafe Owner..	Jewell	51	3.06	20.00	23.06
41	Clarence Thorson, Mail Carrier.	Kanawha	95	5.70	20.00	25.70
42	Walter Roblin, Mail Carrier...	Eldora	26	1.56	20.00	21.56
43	W. A. Wyant, R. R. Employee...	Mo. Valley	178	10.68	20.00	30.68
44	Otto Nelson, Salesman.....	Winfield	127	7.62	20.00	27.62
45	Merrill Bowers, Mechanic.....	Cresco	141	8.46	20.00	28.46
46	Harry Bonde, Farmer.....	Rutland	119	7.14	20.00	27.14
47	C. J. Fouts, Farmer.....	Battle Creek ..	155	9.30	20.00	29.30
48	John McSweeney, Supt. Schools.	Victor	48	2.88	30.00	32.88
49	Frank Reiter, Salesman.....	Maquoketa	130	7.80	20.00	27.80
50	Earl Moore, P. O. Employec..	Newton	45	2.70	20.00	22.70
51	Clyde C. Bell, Justice Peace..	Fairfield	110	6.60	20.00	26.60
52	E. E. Menefee, Insurance.....	Iowa City	91	5.46	30.00	35.46
53	B. L. Warren, Laborer.....	Onslow	111	6.66	20.00	26.66
54	E. E. Chambers, Farmer.....	Kcota	95	5.70	20.00	25.70
55	J. F. Fisher, Merchant.....	Titonka	139	8.34	20.00	28.34
56	C. M. Thornton, Press Adv.					
	Mgr.	Keokuk	160	9.60	20.00	29.60
57	Arthur Axmear, Clerk.....	Cedar Rapids ..	70	4.20	20.00	24.20
57	John W. Sedenka, Printer.....	Cedar Rapids ..	70	4.20	20.00	24.20
58	L. E. Hensen, Laborer.....	Columbus City .	122	7.32	20.00	27.32
59	John Miley, Funeral Director..	Chariton	111	6.66	20.00	26.66
60	F. W. Betz, Farmer.....	Rock Rapids ..	233	13.98	20.00	33.98
61	Vernon Jessup, Farmer.....	Macksburg	114	6.84	20.00	26.84
62	E. M. Morgan, Mail Carrier...	Rose Hill	67	4.02	20.00	24.02
63	G. T. Clark, Farmer.....	Knoxville	84	5.04	20.00	25.04
64	Earl Weatherly, Farmer.....	Liscomb	13	.78	20.00	20.78
65	W. A. Fisher, Accountant.....	Pacific Jct. ...	210	12.60	20.00	32.60
66	Jay Hatfield, Farmer.....	Osage	92	5.52	20.00	25.52
67	J. A. Madsen, Electrician.....	Mapleton	165	9.90	20.00	29.90
68	G. F. Robnett, Miner.....	Albia	81	4.86	20.00	24.86
69	Iver Hanson, Merchant.....	Red Oak	176	10.56	20.00	30.56

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70	W. R. Schmitt, Real Estate and Insurance	Nichols	113	6.78	20.00	26.78
71	Fred Anders, Merchant.....	Sutherland	188	11.28	20.00	31.28
72	Walter Janes, Farmer.....	Sibley	206	12.36	20.00	32.36
73	H. J. McKinnon, Bookkeeper..	Clarinda	175	10.50	20.00	30.50
74	I. C. Hoover, Farmer.....	West Bend	121	7.26	20.00	27.26
75	Lester E. Dorr, Merchant.....	LeMars	202	12.12	20.00	32.12
76	John Mordan, Laborer.....	Pocahontas	134	8.04	20.00	28.04
77	Earl Gilbert, Laborer.....	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
77	Thos. S. Humphrey, Minister..	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
77	V. M. Cortner, Salesman.....	Des Moines	58	3.48	20.00	23.48
78	John W. O'Brien, News Mgr...	Council Bluffs..	119	7.14	30.00	37.14
79	Tom Godfrey, Merchant.....	Grinnell	25	1.50	20.00	21.50
80	G. E. Wright, Retired Farmer.	Mt. Ayr	180	10.80	20.00	30.80
81	Henry Wingerson, Letter Carrier	Sac City	131	7.86	20.00	27.86
82	B. A. Gleason, Clerk.....	Davenport	145	8.70	20.00	28.70
83	F. G. Hammes, Merchant.....	Harlan	148	8.88	20.00	28.88
84	H. M. Bader, Plumber.....	Hawarden	241	14.46	20.00	34.46
85	George L. Patterson, Electrician	Nevada	29	1.74	20.00	21.74
86	C. E. Bell, Baker.....	Toledo	22	1.32	20.00	21.32
88	George Hilleary, Retired.....	Afton	116	6.96	20.00	26.96
89	J. W. Persinger, Blacksmith...	Bonaparte	125	7.50	20.00	27.50
90	Walter Schoech, Retired.....	Blakesburg	95	5.70	20.00	25.70
91	C. W. Foster, Farmer.....	Carlisle	69	4.14	20.00	24.14
92	W. F. Murdock, Asst. Foreman	Washington ...	110	6.60	20.00	26.60
93	John Kreider, Mail Carrier....	Lineville	150	9.00	20.00	29.00
94	William Porter, Farmer.....	Otho	107	6.42	20.00	26.42
95	Ed Price, Farmer.....	Lake Mills	114	6.84	20.00	26.84
96	A. E. Smith, Retired Farmer..	Decorah	139	8.34	20.00	28.34
97	Geo. F. Wheelock, Detective...	Sioux City	218	13.08	20.00	33.08
98	A. L. Heiny, Business Man....	Northwood	106	6.36	20.00	26.36
99	C. D. Jacobson, R. R. Fireman.	Clarion	78	4.68	20.00	24.68
Total.....			11674	\$700.44	\$2050.00	\$2750.44
Total paid Officers, Committees, etc.....			3673	\$220.38	\$ 880.00	\$1100.38
Total paid Representatives.....			11674	700.44	2050.00	2750.44
Grand Total.....			15347	\$920.82	\$2930.00	\$3850.82

REBEKAH DEGREE

Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master F. A. Rogers, Chairman, for the Committee on Rebekah Degree, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the legislation adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, wish to report that we have carefully considered the proposed legislation and recommend that the same be approved as follows:

Article III, Section 2, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Sec. 2. *Representation.* Each county in the jurisdiction shall constitute a separate district, unless district contains more than twelve Rebekah lodges, when by petition of not less than five Rebekah lodges said district may be sub-divided. The counties to be arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively. Sub-divided districts to be known as District A and District B of former district. The basis of representation in each district shall be one delegate for every 300 members to be elected for a term of two years; odd-numbered districts to elect in odd-numbered years

and even-numbered districts to elect in even-numbered years. Each district together with each sub-division shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

Past Noble Grands shall be nominated only in the lodge to which they belong. Any Past Noble Grand shall be eligible as a delegate, providing, that not more than one delegate shall be elected from any one lodge.

The sister elected as delegate to the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa must reside in the immediate vicinity and be an attendant in a Rebekah lodge in the district she represents.

She must furnish a report of the proceedings of the Assembly to the lodges in her district.

Article V, Section 5, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Sec. 5. *Appointive Officers.* The appointive officers of this Assembly shall consist of a Conductor, Marshal, Chaplain, Musician, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian who shall be appointed by the President immediately after her installation. At the same time she shall appoint assistants known as Reporter, Messenger and two Stenographers. The duties of these various officers and assistants shall be those which usually pertain to such positions. Any Sister Past Noble Grand shall be eligible to act as an appointive officer, assistant or chairman of standing committee.

Article VI, Paragraph (x), Section 1, Rebekah Assembly Constitution, repealed.

Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph (y), Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Sec. 1. (y). The President shall have present, under her custody, at Special Sessions, District Conventions and Schools of Instruction the Album of the Secret Work of the Rebekah Degree.

Article VII, Section 5, Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Sec. 5. *Compensation.* The compensation of the members of the Advisory Board shall be \$3.00 per diem for the days actually engaged and six cents per mile one way for the distance travelled, except during the session of the Assembly, when they shall be allowed the same mileage and per diem to be paid in the regular way upon presentation of properly approved bills, signed by the Chairman of the Board and President of the Assembly.

Section 48, Rebekah Constitution.

Sec. 48. *Trustees, nomination, election and qualification of.* Each lodge shall on the first meeting night in December nominate and elect one trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his or her election, and until his or her successor is elected—provided that lodges newly instituted shall elect three trustees, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No elective officer or any member who is indebted to the lodge shall be elected as trustee and if he or she becomes indebted or is elected to the office, the office of trustee shall become vacant and an election shall immediately be held to fill such vacancy.

Your Committee on Rebekah Degree have also considered report No. 1 of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws from the Rebekah Assembly relating to the continuation of the law providing for the cancellation of dues and we recommend that said report No. 1 be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. ROGERS,

JOHN W. SEDENKA,

LESTER E. DOOR,

FRANK REITER,

ELDON M. MORGAN,

EARL W. GILBERT,

H. F. DROEGEMEYER,

Committee.

COMMITTEE FROM REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

A committee from the Rebekah Assembly was announced in waiting. The Grand Master appointed Representatives Will I. Tufford, J. R. Hutchison and J. C. Pavey a committee to receive and introduce the sisters. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease, the committee retired and on their return introduced Sisters Esther Leming, Vice President, Marie Novak, Treasurer, and Hazel Repp, Messenger, who were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master. Each of the sisters made brief but interesting talks to which appropriate response was made by Deputy Grand Master Geo. B. Baker.

COMMITTEE FROM DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION, L. A. P. M.

Grand Master Repp appointed Representatives R. C. Turner, H. B. Gilroy and J. M. Bang to receive and introduce a committee from the Department Association, L. A. P. M., which was in waiting. The committee retired and on their return introduced Lady Alta Striker, Lady Leah Washburn and Lady Nelle Crawford. Each of the ladies spoke, presenting greetings and best wishes from their organization, to which fitting response was made by Representative Tom Godfrey. The sisters were escorted from the room and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

COMMITTEE FROM DEPARTMENT COUNCIL, PATRIARCHS MILITANT

The Grand Master appointed Representatives O. F. Millin and Walter Schoech a committee to receive and introduce visitors from the Department Council who were in waiting. The committee retired and escorted to the Grand Lodge Maj. J. E. Lennan and Chevalier W. M. Huffman. Splendid talks were made by each of the visitors, to which Brother Chas. C. Heninger made pleasing response.

The Grand Marshal introduced a class of Past Grands who had received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees, and they were cordially welcomed by the Grand Master.

LEGISLATION

Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master Wagner, Chairman, for the Committee on Legislation presented the following nine reports:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 181 of the subordinate constitution, as found on page 72 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that said amendment be adopted as printed.

Report No. 1 adopted. On motion the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to Section 181, of the Subordinate Constitution, declared unanimously adopted.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the Subordinate Constitution as submitted by Grand Representative Lynn J. Irwin, found on page 73 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report that we have given said proposed amendment careful consideration and this committee has to some extent altered said proposed amendment, and we recommend that the following be adopted as Section 16a of the Subordinate Constitution:

Sec. 16a. *Associate membership.* A member of one subordinate lodge may acquire nonbeneficial membership in another subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction as an associate member. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his home lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The rights, privileges and duties of associate members shall be the same as other nonbeneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by his home lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in the other lodge of which he may be an associate member, and further provided, that should he be expelled from his home lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.

Report No. 2 adopted. On motion the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to the Subordinate Constitution, to be known as Section 16a, declared unanimously adopted.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred proposed amendment to Section 11 of the Subordinate Constitution, as found on page 73 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that it be not adopted.

Report No. 3 adopted.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Section 182 of the Subordinate Constitution, found on page 73 of the Grand Secretary's report, beg to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Report No. 4 adopted. On motion the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to Section 182, Subordinate Constitution, declared unanimously adopted.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred certain correspondence from Eagle Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., of DeWitt, Iowa, relative to the admission of Brother Harry Grimm to the Home, beg to report that the same does not involve any matters of legislation but involves only the question as to whether or not said brother, under the present law, is eligible to admission to the Home, and we therefore recommend that the same be referred to the Committee on Homes.

Report No. 5 adopted.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred recommendation No. 2, of the Chairman of the Committee on Homes, found on page 103, beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it be not adopted.

It was moved and seconded that Recommendation No. 2 of the Chairman of the Homes Committee be substituted for Report No. 6 of the Committee on Legislation. The motion carried.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred Recommendation No. 3 of the Chairman of the Committee on Homes, found on pages 103 and 104, beg to report that we have considered the same and recommend that the same be adopted.

Report No. 7 adopted.

No. 8. We, your Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the subject matter of amending Home Rule 44, as proposed by J. E. Imus found at the bottom of page 73 and the top of page 74, Grand Secretary's report, and as is contained in a proposition to amend said Rule which is submitted in typewriting, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary of Aretas Lodge, No. 396, I. O. O. F., of Audubon, and as recommended by the Chairman of the Homes Committee, as found in Recommendation 1, page 103, beg to report that we have carefully considered all the same, which, as aforesaid relate to the amendment to said Rule 44, and we recommend that Rule 44 be amended by striking the following language found in the first paragraph thereof to-wit: "And has been continuously in good standing for three years prior thereto," and also by striking out in the third paragraph the following language, "And has been continuously in good standing for three years prior thereto," so that said Home Rule when so amended will read as follows:

Rule 44. *Qualification for admission to the Homes.* a. Any brother otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any brother who has become a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or

otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who, at the time of his admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah Degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications as provided in this resolution at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules, provided such widow has been married to and living with said deceased Odd Fellow at least eighteen years prior to his death.

Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing, of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any sister who has become a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who at the time of her admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

c. The children who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death. If the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death, or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

d. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. WAGNER,	VERNON JESSUP,
J. M. HAZLETT,	IVER HANSON,
J. W. PERSINGER,	FRED ANDERS,
G. T. CLARK,	J. F. FISHER,
THOMAS S. HUMPHREY,	C. V. SICKENGER,
C. D. JACOBSON,	EARL MOORE,
J. E. KREIDER,	<i>Committee.</i>

Report No. 8 adopted.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 9. We, your Committee on Legislation, including the Representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, beg to report that we have considered what is said on page 121, relative to amendments to Section 509 and Section 394, of the Code of General Laws. There is no proposed amendment to our subordinate constitution as required. There is therefore noth-

ing before this committee for decision at this time and we therefore ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject matter.

Fraternally submitted,

H. F. WAGNER,	IVER HANSON,
J. M. HAZLETT,	FRED ANDERS,
J. W. PERSINGER,	J. F. FISHER,
G. T. CLARK,	C. V. SICKENGER,
THOMAS S. HUMPHREY,	EARL MOORE,
C. D. JACOBSON,	LYNN J. IRWIN,
J. E. KREIDER,	NORMAN D. SMITH,
VERNON JESSUP,	<i>Committee.</i>

Report No. 9 adopted.

Past Grand Master L. W. Smith moved that the amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution be made a special order of business for two o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

STOCKWELL ESTATE

Report of Trustee

Past Grand Master Guy M. Butts, Trustee of the Stockwell Estate, presented the following report which was referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F:

No. 2. Yesterday after rendering to this Grand Body my annual report in the matter of the Lemuel Stockwell bequest (which report you approved) the fact came home to me that the matter of replacing the granary, which burned September 16, 1935, needed other and further consideration at the present session in order that proper storage space be provided for the 1936 crop. Such replacement, necessarily, would involve the expenditure of a considerable sum of money. The Finance Committee should take it under advisement and recommend an appropriation sufficient to erect a suitable and proper storage building. I estimate \$700.00 to \$1,000.00 would erect such building. I therefore recommend that this, my report No. 2, be placed in their hands to be returned with their recommendations for your further consideration.

Fraternally submitted,
GUY M. BUTTS, *Trustee.*

On motion the Grand Lodge adjourned until one-thirty p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 17, 1935.

The Grand Lodge met at one-thirty o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor having examined the members present reported all entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge. The opening ode was sung and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of

business. On motion the roll call was dispensed with. The Grand Secretary announced a quorum present.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION CONSIDERED

The hour appointed for the consideration of the proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution having arrived, Grand Secretary Merriam presented said amendments.

The amendment to Section 14 of the Grand Lodge Constitution being before the Grand Lodge, on motion of Past Grand Master L. L. Leming the consideration of said proposed amendment was postponed until after the report of the Special Committee on the Junior Branch had been considered.

It was moved that the amendment to Section 34 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, found on page 72 of the Grand Secretary's report, be adopted as printed. The rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to Section 34 of the Grand Lodge Constitution declared unanimously adopted.

The bill of W. M. Huffman, Chairman of the Board of Control, expense in preparing a proposed Constitution for Junior Lodges, in the amount of \$27.64; also the bill of Grand Master Oliver F. Repp for expenditures in excess of his expense allowance in the amount of \$99.97 were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

PEACE MONUMENT FUND Report by Grand Representatives

Grand Representative Norman D. Smith presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F:

We, your Grand Representatives, to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Secretary's report found at the bottom of page 62, all of page 63, and at the top of page 64 of said report, under the caption "Contributions to Peace Monument" have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

In 1914 several Iowa lodges made contributions totaling \$100.10 to the Peace Monument Fund, the purpose of this fund being to erect a Peace Monument at the Hague. The funds were transmitted to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and have been kept in a special fund since that time.

At the session held at Toronto, Canada, in September, 1934, the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge was instructed to ascertain from the donors what disposition they desired to make of the funds contributed, recent developments making it impossible to ever complete the Peace Monument at the Hague.

The Grand Secretaries of the various jurisdictions made inquiries from

the donors and in a great number of cases were unable to receive replies from the lodges making the contributions. The Sovereign Grand Lodge in its session at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1935, adopted a report which provided that the original fund be held intact and that the accrued interest thereon and future interest thereon be turned over to the Educational Foundation for use in its work.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN D. SMITH,
LYNN J. IRWIN,
Grand Representatives.

REAL ESTATE

Report of Special Committee

Grand Representative Norman D. Smith, for the Special Committee on Real Estate, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F:

We, your Special Committee on Real Estate to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report, pages 55 to 62, have carefully considered said report and concur in the action which the Grand Secretary has taken in handling the various properties belonging to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and we recommend that said report be approved. We call the attention of the representatives to the Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of the real estate fund, and especially to the insignificant sum of expense, amounting to \$4.00, incurred by the Grand Secretary in looking after the real estate belonging to the Grand Lodge during the past year.

Fraternally submitted,

NORMAN D. SMITH, A. L. HEINY,
A. C. CHERRY, *Committee.*

ELECTION RETURNS

Reports of Committee

Representative Clyde C. Bell, Chairman, for the Committee on Election Returns, presented the following two reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Election Returns, beg to report that we have carefully examined all of the election returns sent in by the various lodges, the report of the Grand Master and his Election Committee in the election of Grand Officers and find his report correct.

No. 2. We have also carefully examined the returns sent in by the various lodges in the election of representatives to the Grand Lodge, have compared them with the tabulated sheets and report of the Deputy Grand Master and his committee, and find said report to be correct.

Fraternally submitted,

CLYDE C. BELL, CHARLES O. FRITZ,
LOUIS JENSEN, C. W. DEMRO,
E. A. WISMER, L. R. ATEN,
W. J. YORK, *Committee.*

Grand Marshal C. W. Harris introduced a class of Past Grands who had received the Past Official and Grand Lodge degrees and the class was graciously welcomed by the Grand Master.

The three members of the Endowment Fund Committee were introduced and each of the brothers spoke in favor of the Endowment Fund for the Homes.

The matter of sending a monthly Home Bulletin to the lodges came up for discussion and on motion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

COURTESIES

Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master A. C. Cherry, Chairman, for the Committee on Courtesies, presented the following two reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Courtesies, to whom was referred the matter of extending the greetings of the Grand Lodge to Past Grand Masters Henderson, White, Gunn, Ring and Pond beg leave to report we have complied with your wishes and mailed to each one of them a letter of greeting from the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

No. 2. Your Committee on Courtesies wish to express the gratitude of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows to all who have so generously contributed to our comfort during our stay in Marshalltown, Iowa.

To the citizens of Marshalltown for the interest shown and the many courtesies extended to us during our stay in their city.

We wish to commend the members of the General Committee on arrangements, and the various other committees for their splendid work in preparing for our sessions.

We also wish to compliment the degree staffs from the following lodges which so splendidly exemplified the degrees of the subordinate lodge:

Clarinda Lodge, No. 109, of Clarinda, First Degree.

Knoxville Lodge, No. 90, of Knoxville, Second Degree.

Eureka Lodge, No. 44, of Iowa City, Third Degree.

We wish to especially commend the members of the degree staff from Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, of Iowa City, for the splendid exemplification of the degree work of the Junior Lodge, under the able leadership of Brother E. E. Menefee, Advisory Officer.

To the press of Marshalltown we express our gratitude for the publicity given our meetings.

The members of the Grand Lodge appreciate the cooperation of all branches of the Order in Marshalltown.

Our thanks are extended to the Central Church of Christ for the use of their beautiful church for our Memorial Service held on Wednesday afternoon,

Fraternally submitted,

A. C. CHERRY,

R. C. TURNER,

V. M. CORTNER,

J. R. HUTCHISON,

H. W. HARDY,

Committee.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that a copy of Report No. 2 be sent to Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, of Iowa City. The motion carried.

Grand Representatives Lynn J. Irwin and Norman D. Smith made report on the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Brother Smith spoke especially on the social features and Brother Irwin talked on the legislation enacted.

A telegram was received from George S. Starrett, Grand Representative from Missouri, stating that because of personal illness he would be unable to be with us. This telegram was received with sincere regret, as we had hoped to have both Grand Representative Starrett and Brother Ben Weidle, Grand Secretary of Missouri, with us during the Grand Lodge session.

JUNIOR BRANCH

Reports of Special Committee

The Special Committee on the Junior Branch presented the following three reports which were adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Special Committee on the Junior Branch, beg leave to report that we have examined the proposed constitution for Junior Lodges of the I. O. O. F. of Iowa, and have carefully considered the same and have made what we think are the necessary changes, corrections and amendments thereto so that the same will conform to the existing laws of the Order governing Junior Lodges, and recommend its adoption.

On motion the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the Constitution as submitted was declared unanimously adopted.

No. 2. We, the Special Committee on Junior Branch for another and further report recommend that at least one thousand copies of the constitution for Junior Lodges be printed in pamphlet form and that they be furnished by the Grand Secretary upon request.

No. 3. We, your Special Committee on Junior Branch to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report found on page 30 under the caption of "Junior Branch" have carefully considered the same and recommend that all of said report be approved except the last paragraph thereof. Said last paragraph purposes the expenditure of funds and should be referred to the Finance Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. B. BAKER,
H. F. WAGNER,
J. M. HAZLETT,

LYNN J. IRWIN,
CLARENCE R. OFF,
Committee.

CONSTITUTION FOR JUNIOR LODGES
OF THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS
OF IOWA

PREAMBLE

For the purpose of promoting uniformity in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits relative to Junior Lodges of the Order within this Jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Iowa ordains the following as the Constitution for Junior Lodges of Odd Fellows.

ARTICLE I. OBJECT AND PURPOSE

Section 1. The Objects and Purposes of Junior Lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows are declared to be:

(a) To develop a generous, helpful and fraternal relationship among the members and promote an understanding of the higher purposes of life, a true knowledge of government and a genuine patriotic spirit.

(b) To encourage physical and mental development and foster higher education among their members.

ARTICLE II. BOARD OF CONTROL

Section 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a Board of Control consisting of three members, each of whom shall be a member in good standing of a subordinate lodge in good standing, one member being appointed for one year, one member for two years, and one member for three years, and thereafter appointments shall be made annually by the Grand Master, of one member for a term of three years.

Sec. 2. The Board of Control shall have charge of the formation, organization, institutional control and general supervision of Junior lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Sec. 3. The Board of Control shall, prior to the annual session of the Grand Lodge, render a detailed report of its acts during the year to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. The Board of Control shall appoint an Advisory Officer for each Junior Lodge instituted, who shall hold office at the pleasure of such Board of Control. He shall have general supervision over such Junior lodge; attend lodge meetings and render to the lodge such assistance and advice as may be necessary from time to time; see that the laws governing Junior lodges are observed and do all in his power to increase interest and make effective the work of such Junior lodge.

The Advisory Officer must be a member in good standing of a subordinate lodge in good standing, and shall have been recommended by the Junior Lodge of which he is such Advisory Officer.

ARTICLE III. NAME OF LODGE

Section 1. This Lodge shall be known as.....
Junior Lodge No..... Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holding a legal and unclaimed charter, granted by authority of The Sovereign

Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and operated under the supervision of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the subordinate lodge or lodges with which it is affiliated.

ARTICLE IV. CHARTERS

Section 1. All charters for Junior Lodges within the jurisdiction of Iowa shall be issued upon authority of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., or during its recess, by dispensation issued by the Grand Master, when proper application is made, all required fees paid, and such application is approved by the Board of Control. No Junior Lodge shall be chartered under the name of a living person nor under the name of any country, state or province other than that in which it is located.

Sec. 2. A petition for charter for a Junior Lodge must be made to the Grand Secretary and by him transmitted to the Grand Master, and to the Board of Control for their approval, and must be signed by not less than twenty applicants, each of whom shall apply for membership either by initiation, by deposit of Withdrawal Card or Dismissal Certificate.

Sec. 3. The charter fee shall be the sum of \$25.00, which fee shall include the cost of the necessary rituals, and such other necessary supplies as are provided by the Grand Secretary for Junior Lodges.

Sec. 4. When a Junior Lodge has been instituted in a city or town, the advisability of granting a dispensation for more in the same city or town shall be solely within the discretion of the Board of Control, subject to review by the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE V. INSTITUTION

Section 1. Junior Lodges shall be instituted under authority of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., upon compliance with the following requirements:

(a) When twenty or more applicants shall apply for a charter, each of whom shall apply for membership either by initiation, by Withdrawal Card, or Dismissal Certificate, a Dispensation for Charter may be granted by the Grand Master as provided in Article 4, relating to charters, such petition having been approved by the Board of Control.

(b) The Instituting Officer shall be designated by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE VI. POWERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Each Junior Lodge chartered by the Grand Lodge, and instituted in conformity with the provisions of this Constitution, shall perform all enjoined duties and have power:

(a) To confer, as provided by the ritual, the Junior Lodge degree upon properly qualified and elected candidates.

(b) To elect all elective officers and appoint all appointive officers in the manner herein prescribed and in accordance with its own by-laws.

(c) To fix and establish such fees and dues, to be paid at such times and in such manner as its constitution and by-laws may provide, and to suspend from the rights and privileges of membership those in arrears for one year's dues.

(d) To provide and disburse its funds for any of the purposes set forth herein under the head of "Objects and Purposes" on a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

(e) To establish such rules of order and such by-laws, not inconsistent herewith or with the rules, usages and general regulations of the Order as it may deem proper; subject, however, to the final approval of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All white males, of good moral character, who have arrived at the age of fourteen years, but have not attained the age of twenty-one years, and who shall believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe shall be eligible to be admitted to membership in a Junior Lodge by initiation; provided, that membership in Junior Lodges shall be divided into the following classes:

(a) *Active Members.* Those whose ages are between fourteen and twenty-one years shall constitute the active membership. Active members shall have the right to speak and vote on all matters coming before the lodge.

(b) *Graduate Members.* Members who have been regularly admitted and have attained the age of twenty-one years, but have not yet been admitted to a subordinate lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows shall be known as graduate members. They shall have the right to speak on all matters coming before the lodge, for a period of one year after becoming such graduate members, but no right to vote. In no case shall they be recognized as active members after attaining the age of twenty-one years, and their rights to attend the meetings of the lodge as such graduate members is limited to one year from the time they become such.

(c) *Senior Brothers.* Third degree members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, who shall pay the required fee and be duly elected by ballot of the Junior Lodge and be obligated to an active support of the Junior Lodge shall constitute the senior membership and be known as senior brothers. They shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge, except by invitation of the presiding officer, and no right to vote.

(d) *Honorary Members.* Any third degree member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in good standing, may attend any session of a Junior Lodge by invitation of the Junior Lodge or an invitation of an active junior member, and when so attending shall be recognized as an honorary member for the occasion. He shall have no right to speak on matters coming before the lodge, except by invitation of the presiding officer, and no right to vote.

Any elective officer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or Grand Lodge, member of the Board of Control, and representatives to The Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be honorary members of any Junior Lodge in their respective jurisdictions, and may attend Junior Lodge meetings at any time. This privilege shall cease upon the expiration of their respective terms of office.

Sec. 2. Membership of Senior brothers in a Junior Lodge shall depend upon continuous membership in a subordinate lodge. If a Senior brother takes a withdrawal card from his subordinate lodge and deposits it in another lodge within a year, his membership in the Junior Lodge shall not be affected by the taking of such card.

Sec. 3. Whenever a Senior brother is admitted, it shall be the duty of the Recorder of the Junior Lodge to report his name to the Recording Sec-

retary of the subordinate lodge to which the brother belongs; and it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, thus notified, to inform the Recorder of such Junior Lodge, without delay, of the dropping, suspension, reinstatement or withdrawal of such member.

Sec. 4. In the initiation of a candidate in a Junior Lodge, the ritualistic work provided by The Sovereign Grand Lodge must be adhered to; and no person except a member of a Junior Lodge, or a member in good standing of the third degree of a subordinate lodge in good standing, or a person entitled to attend as an honorary member shall witness such work.

Sec. 5. A candidate must be initiated in the lodge in which he is elected unless a dispensation permitting the initiation in another lodge be granted by the Grand Master.

Sec. 6. No resident of a Grand Jurisdiction where a Junior Lodge is established shall be admitted to membership in another Grand Jurisdiction without the consent of the Grand Master of the Jurisdiction whereof such person is a resident; provided, that an applicant otherwise eligible, whose home is in one Grand Jurisdiction, and who is employed or attending school in another Grand Jurisdiction, may apply for membership in either Grand Jurisdiction without the consent of the other.

(a) A resident of a Grand Jurisdiction where no Junior Lodge is established may apply for membership in a Junior Lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction, without the consent of the Grand Jurisdiction whereof he is a resident.

(b) All applications for admission to a Junior Lodge shall be made to the Junior Lodge within the Jurisdiction nearest by the shortest usually traveled route to the residence of the applicant; provided, application may be made to any other Junior Lodge within the Grand Jurisdiction, if the Junior Lodge nearest the residence of the applicant shall give its permission in writing.

(c) When two or more Junior Lodges are instituted within the same city, territorial jurisdiction, as between such Junior Lodges, does not apply.

ARTICLE VIII. PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. A petition for membership, either by initiation, or any form of card or certificate, shall be made on blanks secured from the office of the Grand Secretary. It must be signed by the applicant and he must be recommended by an active member of the Junior Lodge, who shall likewise sign such petition. Petitions must be presented at regular meetings and be referred to a committee of three active members (other than the one recommending), two of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Ruler and one by the Deputy Ruler. Said committee shall investigate and report as to the health, character and standing of the applicant, at the next regular meeting if practicable, unless the petition be withdrawn by the member recommending the applicant. A petition can only be balloted upon at a regular meeting of the lodge, and cannot be balloted upon the same evening received.

(a) Upon report of such investigating committee, unless consideration of the same be postponed to a certain date or recommitted for further investigation, the Chief Ruler shall direct the Warden to "prepare the ballot," and that officer shall ascertain if the receptacle for receiving ballots is clear of ballots, and in the proper condition for holding ballots; he shall

see that a sufficient number of white balls and black cubes are provided for. The Warden shall then present the ballot box to the Chief Ruler, who shall examine and close it. The Chief Ruler shall then announce the name of the candidate and cast his ballot, whereupon the Warden shall present the ballot box to the Deputy Ruler, in order that that officer may vote without leaving his station. (The Deputy Ruler shall not inspect the ballot box prior to the voting.) The Warden shall then place the ballot box on a table or pedestal in the center of the hall and take his position at least ten feet from the same, and, as each member casts his vote, the Warden shall see that no other member shall approach nearer than ten feet from the ballot box. When proceeding to vote, the members shall commence upon the right, or upon the right and left of the Chief Ruler's chair. When more than one application for membership shall be before a Junior Lodge for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such applications, but should three or more black balls appear in said collective ballot, then said collective ballot shall be void, and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each application.

(b) *Ballot.* Upon the close of the ballot, the Deputy Ruler shall inspect the same. The Chief Ruler shall then, before inspecting the ballot, ask, "Deputy Ruler, how stands the ballot?" The Deputy Ruler shall respond "Favorable," or "Unfavorable," as the case may be. The Chief Ruler shall then inspect the ballot, when, if it be favorable, he shall declare the candidate elected; but, if it be unfavorable, he shall immediately order a new ballot, which shall be taken in the same manner as in the first instance, when, if it again be unfavorable, he shall declare the candidate rejected, and such candidate shall not be again balloted for in any lodge for the space of six months. The Chief Ruler shall then destroy the ballot.

(c) If three or more black balls or cubes are cast against any applicant on the first ballot it shall be void, and if three or more black balls or cubes are cast against any applicant upon the second ballot he shall be declared rejected.

Sec. 2. No petition for membership shall be received unless the requisite fee accompanies the same. Whenever an applicant shall be rejected the money which accompanied his application shall be returned to him, or to such person as may have paid it.

Sec. 3. Application for membership by any form of card or certificate must be presented by some active member of the lodge, and must be accompanied by the card or certificate. Such application shall be referred to a committee of three for investigation, and in all other respects be disposed of as in cases of application for membership by initiation. Any such applicant, who shall have been rejected, cannot reapply until the expiration of six months.

Sec. 4. An application for membership may be withdrawn, without the consent of the lodge, before the report of the investigating committee thereon is read, but not afterward; and when withdrawn, can only be presented again as a new application.

Sec. 5. *Favorable Ballots Reconsidered.* A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next meeting proceed to a new ballot as provided in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section I of this Article.

ARTICLE IX. FEES FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. *Fees for Admission by Initiation.* Fees for admission to membership in a Junior Lodge by initiation shall not be less than two dollars, which fee must be paid and presented to the lodge with the application for membership. No application can be received and read to the lodge until after the fee has been paid.

Sec. 2. *Fee for Admission of a Senior Brother.* The fee for admission to membership in a Junior Lodge of a Senior brother shall not be less than one dollar, which fee must be paid to the lodge before the application can be acted on.

Sec. 3. *Fee for Admission by Deposit of Withdrawal Card.* The fee for admission to membership in a Junior Lodge by deposit of a withdrawal card shall be one dollar, which fee must accompany the application, unless some greater sum is provided for by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 4. *Fees for Admission on Deposit of Dismissal Certificate.* Fee for membership on deposit of dismissal certificate shall be one dollar or the same as that charged for membership on deposit of withdrawal card.

Sec. 5. *Fee for Admission by Transfer.* The fee for admission to a Junior Lodge by transfer shall be twenty-five cents, which must accompany the application and be forwarded by the Recorder of the lodge receiving the application to the Recorder of the lodge issuing the transfer certificate.

ARTICLE X. DUES

Section 1. Dues shall begin with the date of admission of the member, and shall be in such amount as determined by the lodge By-Laws, but in no event shall be less than \$1.20 per year, and shall be payable to the Accountant of the lodge.

Sec. 2. A member in arrears for dues more than three months may attend his lodge until dropped for nonpayment of dues, but shall not be permitted to vote or participate in the business of the lodge.

Sec. 3. A member permitting himself to become in arrears for an amount equal to one year's dues may be dropped from membership by the lodge, after notice as hereinafter required.

At the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October of each year the Accountant shall report to the lodge the names of all members who are one year or more in arrears, and it shall be his duty to immediately issue a notice under seal of the lodge to each member so reported, advising him of such arrearages and the amount thereof, and notifying him that if a sum sufficient to reduce his indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within thirty days, his name may be dropped from membership. The names of the brothers so notified must be entered upon the minutes of the lodge.

If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be the duty of the Accountant to report the same to the lodge, when the Chief Ruler shall declare the brother dropped from membership unless the lodge shall grant further time within which to reduce his indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues. The Accountant shall notify the brother of the action taken in his case. Provided, that no person shall cease to be a member under this section while charges of misconduct are pending against him.

Sec. 4. No Junior Lodge shall have the right to levy an assessment, unless authorized so to do by a dispensation from the Grand Master upon recommendation of the Board of Control.

ARTICLE XI. MEETINGS

Section 1. Regular meetings of a Junior Lodge shall be held at least twice a month, at a place designated in its By-Laws, and the lodge shall be called to order promptly at the time prescribed in its By-Laws; provided, that five active members, including one qualified to preside, which number shall constitute a quorum, are present.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be held on call of the Chief Ruler, and he is authorized and required to make such call when requested in writing by ten members. Such request shall state the objects of such meetings, and no other business shall be transacted other than that for which the special meeting is called. No appropriation of money shall be made at any special meeting.

(a) Whenever a special meeting shall be called, all members residing within the immediate jurisdiction of the lodge shall be notified.

Sec. 3. The Chief Ruler always, when present, must preside. The Deputy Ruler shall act as Chief Ruler in the absence of that officer.

(a) In the absence of both the Chief Ruler and Deputy Ruler, the Junior Past Chief Ruler present shall preside.

ARTICLE XII. OFFICERS

Section 1. *Elective Officers.* The elective officers of a Junior Lodge shall be a Chief Ruler, Deputy Ruler, Recorder, Accountant and Treasurer.

Sec. 2. *Appointive Officers.* The appointive officers of a Junior Lodge shall be Warden, Conductor, Chaplain, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel, Color Bearer and Musician.

Sec. 3. *Advisory Officer.* An Advisory Officer appointed by Board of Control.

ARTICLE XIII. ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE

Section 1. *Chief Ruler.* To be eligible to the office of Chief Ruler the brother must have served a full term or a majority meetings thereof and to the end of the term, in the office of Deputy Ruler.

Sec. 2. *Deputy Ruler.* A brother to be eligible to the office of Deputy Ruler must have served a full term, or a majority of the meetings thereof and until the end of the term, in some elective or appointive office.

Sec. 3. *Advisory Officer.* To be eligible to the office of Advisory Officer the brother must be a member in good standing in the Junior Lodge and in a subordinate lodge under which the Junior Lodge is subordinate.

Sec. 4. *Eligibility to Office in New Lodge.* In case of the institution of a new lodge, any charter member of the lodge is eligible to any office of the lodge, elective or appointive.

Sec. 5. *Eligibility to Fill Vacancy.* In case a vacancy occurs in the office of Chief Ruler or Deputy Ruler, and all qualified members refuse to accept such office, then any Junior Lodge member in good standing is eligible to fill such vacancy and may be elected thereto, provided that a dispensation for such purpose shall be obtained from the Grand Master.

Sec. 6. *Eligibility to Fill Vacancy in the Office of Recorder, Accountant, Treasurer and All Appointive Offices.* Any member in good standing in a Junior Lodge is eligible to the office of Recorder, Accountant, Treasurer, or appointive office (to fill vacancy) without obtaining a dispensation permitting the same.

ARTICLE XIV. TERM OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Elective and Appointive Officers.* The term of office of the elective and appointive officers shall be six months and until the installation of their successors.

Sec. 2. *Term of Office of Advisory Officer.* The term of office of the Advisory Officer shall be one year, or until the selection of his successor has been confirmed by the Board of Control.

ARTICLE XV. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Nomination for the elective offices shall be made on the first regular meeting in June and December.

Sec. 2. *Advisory Officer.* On the first regular meeting in December the Junior Lodge shall select some member who is in good standing in the Junior Lodge and a member in good standing of a subordinate lodge to which the Junior Lodge is subordinate, to be recommended to the Board of Control for appointment as Advisory Officer.

Sec. 3. *Nominations to Fill Vacancies.* Should any member of a Junior Lodge decline the office to which he has been elected, nomination to fill such vacancy may be held on any regular meeting held on or before installation of officers.

Sec. 4. Should a vacancy occur at any time, or from any cause, in any elective office, nomination to fill such vacancy can be made on any regular meeting.

ARTICLE XVI. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Election of officers shall be held on the first regular meeting in June and December, except as may be otherwise provided for.

Sec. 2. The election of all elective officers shall be held on the first regular meeting in June and December.

Sec. 3. *Election to Fill Vacancy in Office.* Should a vacancy occur in any elective office, at any time or from any cause, said vacancy may be filled at any regular meeting.

Sec. 4. *Election to Fill Vacancy When Nominee for Office Fails to Qualify or Declines the Office to Which He Has Been Elected.* In case a nominee for office fails to qualify or declines the office to which he has been elected, his successor may be nominated and elected on any regular meeting.

Sec. 5. *Election on Date of Installation.* Should a nominee for office fail to present himself to the lodge on the date set for installation, the Grand Master, his Deputy, the Advisory Officer for the Junior Lodge, or the installing officer, may declare the office vacant, except in case of personal sickness of the nominee, and forthwith order nomination and election to fill vacancy.

ARTICLE XVII. BALLOTING FOR OFFICERS

Section 1. *Form of Ballot.* In the election of officers the vote shall be by paper ballot, except in case there be but one nominee for office, then the vote may be by acclamation.

Sec. 2. *Majority of All Votes Cast Necessary to Elect.* In the election of officers, a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to determine an election. Blank ballots shall be counted the same as those cast for candidates.

Sec. 3. *Balloting When There Are More Than Two Nominees for the Same Office.* Should there be more than two nominees for the same office, and no nominee receives a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, the nominee receiving the lesser number of votes shall be dropped from the list of nominees, and the lodge shall proceed to ballot as before. Should votes be cast for the nominee dropped, or for any brother not regularly in nomination, such ballot shall be declared void.

ARTICLE XVIII. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Who Qualified to Install the Officers.* The Grand Master, his Deputy, Past Chief Ruler and any Senior brother, Past Grand in good standing in his subordinate lodge, is qualified to install officers in a Junior Lodge.

Sec. 2. *Chief Ruler May Install Officers.* Should the Grand Master or his Deputy, fail to install the officers of a Junior Lodge on the first regular meetings of January and July, or make provisions to install them on some other date, after the end of the term, and no Past Chief Ruler or Senior brother present, the Chief Ruler may proceed with the ceremony of installation.

Sec. 3. *Date of Installation.* The officers of a Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows shall be installed on the first regular meetings of January and July, except when arrangements have been made to install on some other date, after the end of the term, but not until the reports, returns and moneys due, if there be such, from such lodges to their superior jurisdictions be actually made and in the hands of the proper officers.

Sec. 4. *Installation of Officers at a Special Meeting.* Officers of a Junior Lodge may be installed at special meeting upon the request of the Grand Master, his Deputy, or when the lodge, by a majority vote of the lodge cast at a regular meeting shall so decide.

Sec. 5. *Public Installation of Officers.* Public installation of officers of a Junior Lodge may be held on any regular meeting of the lodge, or, on a special meeting called for that purpose, provided that the ritualistic charges are committed to memory by the installing officers, and that the rituals are not in evidence during the rendition of the installation ceremonies.

Sec. 6. *Installation of Appointive Officers.* Immediately after the installation of the elective officers, it shall be the duty of the Chief Ruler to appoint a Conductor, Warden, Chaplain, Inner Sentinel, Outer Sentinel, Color Bearer and Musician, who shall be installed immediately and proclaimed installed with the elective officers of the lodge.

ARTICLE XIX. DUTY OF OFFICERS

Section 1. *Duty of Chief Ruler.* It shall be the duty of the Chief Ruler to preside at all meetings of the lodge and to cause lodge business to be

transacted with punctuality and dispatch; to appoint all subordinate officers of the lodge, and, also, a majority of all committees, not otherwise provided for; to inspect the ballot box for the admission of members, announcing the result thereof, and, in case of a tie vote on any question, to cast the deciding ballot. It shall be his duty to see that the charter is in the lodge room at all times, when the lodge is open for the transaction of business; to draw on the Treasurer for all sums of money voted out by the lodge, at a regular meeting, and for none other. He shall call special meetings when requested to do so by a majority vote of the lodge cast at a regular meeting, or, on a petition of ten members delivered to him in writing, or, when in his judgment it is to the best interest of the lodge to do so, and shall perform such other duties as the lodge may require of him to perform.

Sec. 2. *Duty of Deputy Ruler.* It shall be the duty of the Deputy Ruler to assist the Chief Ruler in the transaction of the business of the lodge; to appoint the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for by the regulations of the order; to supervise the entrance into the lodge room, permitting no one to enter who is not duly qualified for admission; to preside at the meetings of the lodge when the Chief Ruler is absent from the lodge room, discharging all the duties of that officer, and performing such other duties as may be required by the charges, usages and requirements of the Order.

Sec. 3. *Duties of Recorder.* It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep an accurate record of the transactions of the lodge; to write all communications; to issue all summons or notices required by the lodge; to attest the payment of all moneys ordered paid by the lodge at a regular meeting, and none other; to keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, the amount and the name of the person in whose favor the order is drawn, stipulating from which fund of the lodge the money shall be taken; to make report to the lodge, at the close of each term, showing fully its work and the condition of the lodge during the term; to keep a register of the lodge membership, enrolling the names of the members, with the date of proposal, election, initiation or reinstatement, or the date of signing the membership roll when admitted by the deposit of withdrawal card or dismissal certificate; to keep a record of the losses of membership, whether by resignation, by withdrawal card, by death, suspension, expulsion, or by being dropped for nonpayment of dues; to make out the annual and semi-annual reports, showing fully the work and condition of the lodge for the term and forward the same, together with whatever amount of money may be due the Grand Lodge, to the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 4. *Duty of Accountant.* It is the duty of the Accountant to keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members; to collect all moneys due the lodge and to pay the same, immediately, over to the Treasurer; to notify the Treasurer, from time to time, not later than the last meeting of the term, how much money collected by him belongs to any special fund of the lodge; to notify all members who are, at any time, more than one year in arrears for dues, delivering the notice in person, if possible; if not possible, to deliver it in writing, mailing it to the members' last known address, notifying him that unless his account is paid in full, or sufficient to reduce it to less than one year's dues, his name will be presented to the lodge for consideration and action. To notify each member, prior to the last meeting in January, April, July, and October, who is more than three months in arrears for dues, as to his standing in the Order; to make to the lodge, at the close of each term, a detailed report of the business of his office, showing the balance of the account of each unsuspended member; to have his books posted and have them, together with all papers

and records pertaining to the business of his office, ready to present to the Finance Committee for inspection and auditing prior to the first regular meeting in the next succeeding term.

Sec. 5. *Duties of the Treasurer.* It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold in security all moneys belonging to the lodge paid over to him by the Accountant or that received by him from other sources; to pay all bills ordered by the lodge at a regular meeting and attested to by the Chief Ruler and Recorder, and none other; to keep a full and correct account of all money received and expended by him, giving to the lodge, at the first meeting of each month, a detailed statement of the funds of the lodge in his possession; to make for the lodge at the close of the term a full report of his receipts and disbursements; to have his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other properties belonging to the lodge, in his possession, ready for the Finance Committee to examine and audit prior to the first regular meeting in the next succeeding term; to make out, in detail, and deliver to the lodge, an annual report, showing in full the transactions of the business of his office; to pay over and deliver up when legally called upon to do so all moneys, bonds, books, papers and other properties belonging to the lodge in his possession or under his control, to his successor in office, or to such person as the lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 6. *Duty of the Warden.* It is the duty of the Warden to examine all present, when the lodge is about to open, in the mysteries of the Order, that he may know them to be qualified to sit in the lodge; to see that the lodge room is in order when candidates are about to be conducted through the ceremonies of initiation; to place and replace the regalia and paraphernalia in its proper place; to deliver all summons and messages, and to act as escort to the Color Bearer when that officer conveys the flag of our country into the lodge room, and to obey the commands of the Chief Ruler.

Sec. 7. *Duty of the Conductor.* It is the duty of the Conductor to give the charge of the office, prescribed in the ritual, to candidates at initiation; to conduct the newly elected applicant to membership through the mysteries of the Junior Lodge degree, and to assist the Warden in escorting the Color Bearer, with the flag of our country, into the lodge room.

Sec. 8. *Duty of the Chaplain.* It is the duty of the Chaplain to conduct the devotional exercises of the lodge; to admonish the members to live pure, clean lives, mentally, morally, and physically; to assist the Chief Ruler in performing the last services the living can render the dead, and to perform such other duties as the regulations of the Order may require.

Sec. 9. *Duties of the Inner Sentinel.* It is the duty of the Inner Sentinel to assist at initiation; to guard with a zealous care the sanctity of the lodge room, permitting no one to enter, without the permission of the Deputy Ruler, who is not in possession of the password of the Junior Lodge degree, and to obey the instructions of the Chief Ruler.

Sec. 10. *Duty of the Outer Sentinel.* It is the duty of the Outer Sentinel to require a strict observance of the regulations of the Order; to permit no one to enter the ante-room, when the lodge is in session, without the proper signal and in possession of the password of the Junior Lodge or a receipt for his lodge dues, or by order of the Chief Ruler.

ARTICLE XX. COMMITTEES AND HOW CREATED

Section 1. *Executive or Administrative Committee.* The Executive or Administrative Committee shall consist of the elective officers of the lodge.

Sec. 2. *Finance Committee.* The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the Chief Ruler immediately after the installation of officers.

Sec. 3. *Visiting Committee.* The Visiting Committee shall consist of not less than five members: The Chief Ruler, Deputy Ruler, the Junior Past Chief Ruler and two members appointed by the Deputy Ruler.

Sec. 4. *Social or Entertainment Committee.* The Social or Entertainment Committee shall consist of three or more members, as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide, who shall be appointed immediately after the installation of officers, or, from time to time as the best interest of the lodge may seem to require. The Chief Ruler shall appoint the majority of the committee and the remainder of which shall be appointed by the Deputy Ruler of the lodge.

Sec. 5. *Special Committees.* Special Committees may be appointed by the Chief Ruler, from time to time, when requested to do so by a majority vote of the lodge at any regular meeting.

ARTICLES XXI. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1. *Duty of Executive, or Administrative Committee.* It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to act as the Administrative body of the lodge; to carry out all provisions of the lodge, such as procuring lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all other things necessary to the comfort of the members, under the direction of the lodge; to recommend, from time to time, such actions and policies deemed necessary for the best interest and prosperity of the lodge, and to render to the lodge, at the close of the term, a written report of the proceedings of their office.

Sec. 2. *Duty of the Finance Committee.* It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to fix time and a place, after the last regular meeting in each semi-annual term, when they shall meet the Recorder, Accountant and Treasurer and audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, funds and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books and reports of the Recorder, Accountant and other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money, and to report their findings to the Junior Lodge at the first regular meeting in the new term following. It shall also be their duty to examine all other financial matters referred to them and to report thereon to the lodge as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 3. *Duty of the Visiting Committee.* It shall be the duty of the Visiting Committee to keep themselves informed, at all times, as to the condition of brothers who have been reported as being sick or disabled and to administer to them such relief, care and attention as the by-laws of the Lodge may provide.

Sec. 4. *Duty of the Social or Entertainment Committee.* It shall be the duty of the Social or Entertainment Committee to provide for the Lodge, under its direction, the social features of the Order, such as dances, social entertainments, parties, picnics, and other social functions which are in harmony with the dignity, high ideals and purposes of Odd Fellowship, but not in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 5. *Duty of a Special Committee.* It shall be the duty of a Special Committee to perform such duties as may be assigned it by the Lodge at a regular meeting and none other. When a Special Committee has performed the duties assigned it, it is automatically discharged without further action of the lodge.

ARTICLE XXII. DROPPING FROM MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. *Dropping for Nonpayment of Dues.* Any member of a Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows who shall become in arrears for dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year, shall, after thirty days written notice from the Accountant delivered to him in person, if possible, otherwise mailed to his last known address, be declared dropped from membership by the Chief Ruler, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless in the meantime he shall have paid dues so as to reduce the time of arrearages to less than one full year.

Sec. 2. *Dropped From Membership by Expulsion.* Any member of a Junior Lodge of Odd Fellows who shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or in violation of the principles of Odd Fellowship, may, on proper trial and found guilty by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting, be expelled and his name dropped from the roll of membership as a member of the Order.

ARTICLE XXIII. REINSTATEMENT

Section 1. *Reinstatement Within a Year From Being Dropped for the Nonpayment of Dues.* A member of a Junior Lodge dropped for the nonpayment of dues may be reinstated within a year by making application for reinstatement accompanied by a fee equal to one year's dues, upon a majority vote by ball ballot of the lodge.

Sec. 2. *Reinstatement When a Brother Has Been Dropped for More Than a Year for the Nonpayment of Dues.* A member dropped for more than one year may make application for reinstatement accompanied by the same fee as for initiation. The application shall be referred to a committee who shall investigate into the character of the applicant and report at the next meeting when a regular ballot shall be taken. If two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated.

Sec. 3. *Reinstatement and Granting of a Withdrawal Card.* A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and withdrawal card may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card, at any time upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

A member dropped for nonpayment of dues wishing to regain membership, shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon application and the receipt of one dollar.

But in all cases where a lodge has refused to reinstate a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall, upon application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon receipt of one dollar.

Sec. 4. *Reinstatement of Expelled Member.* An application for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing and accompanied by such statements and documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require; provided, however, said fee shall not be less than the sum charged for initiation.

Sec. 5. *Referring Proposition to Committee.* Upon the reception of such application for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 6. *Proceedings Upon Report of Committee.* Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall

petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 7. *Vote Required for Reinstatement.* The vote required for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 8. *Notice of Reinstatement of Expelled Member.* When a suspended or expelled member shall have been reinstated, either by expiration of sentence, or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent, without delay, to the Grand Secretary and to all lodges in the same city.

ARTICLE XXIV. FEE FOR REINSTATEMENT

Section 1. *Fee for Reinstatement When Application is Made Within a Year of Being Dropped for the Nonpayment of Dues.* The fee for reinstatement when application is made within a year from date of being dropped for the nonpayment of dues shall be the same amount as that charged for dues for one year.

Sec. 2. *Fee for Reinstatement When Applicant Has Been Dropped for More Than a Year for the Nonpayment of Dues.* The fee for reinstatement when the applicant has been dropped for more than a year for the nonpayment of dues shall be the same as that charged for initiation.

Sec. 3. *Fee for Reinstatement of Expelled Member.* The fee for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the amount fixed by the by-laws of the Lodge, but in no instance shall the fee be less than the fee for initiation.

Sec. 4. *Fee for Reinstatement and the Granting of Withdrawal Card.* The fee for reinstatement of a member dropped for the nonpayment of dues, and the granting of a withdrawal card shall be the same as that charged for one year's dues plus the price of the card.

ARTICLE XXV. MEMBERSHIP—HOW TERMINATED

Section 1. *Membership Terminated by Being Dropped for the Nonpayment of Dues.* Any member being one full year in arrears for dues may, after thirty days' written notice of arrearages, delivered to him in person, or mailed to his last known place of residence, be dropped from membership as elsewhere provided in this constitution.

Sec. 2. *Membership May be Terminated by Taking a Withdrawal Card.* Any member may terminate his membership in the Order by paying all indebtedness to the Lodge and making written application for a withdrawal card, which application must be presented to the Lodge, at a regular meeting, when it shall be balloted on, by ball ballot, and if a majority of all members present vote favorably on the application, the card shall be granted.

Sec. 3. *Membership May be Terminated by Taking a Dismissal Certificate.* Any member dropped for the nonpayment of dues, having moved from the jurisdiction of his own Lodge to the jurisdiction of another or who desires to join with other brothers for the purpose of instituting a new Lodge may terminate his membership in his Lodge by paying a fee

of one dollar and applying for a Dismissal Certificate, which shall be granted by the Lodge unless charges for conduct unbecoming or for some offense against the laws of the Order are pending against him.

Sec. 4. *Membership May be Terminated by Transfer.* Any member changing his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another Junior Lodge and who is in possession of an Official Receipt showing his dues paid for four or more weeks in advance of the date of his application for membership, may terminate his membership in his own Lodge by making application for membership by transfer in the lodge of his new residence and by paying a fee of 25 cents, the price of a transfer certificate. The application must be made by petition and presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting, together with the applicant's official receipt for dues and the fee for the transfer certificate. The application shall then be referred to a committee who shall investigate the health, habits and character of the applicant and report their findings to the Lodge at the next regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, when the application shall be balloted on by ball ballot. If less than three black balls appear in the ballot, the applicant shall be declared elected to membership and the Recorder of the Lodge to which the applicant has been elected a member shall immediately send notice of such election, together with the fee of 25 cents to the Lodge issuing the transfer certificate. The Recorder of the applicant's former lodge, upon receiving such request and fee, shall issue a transfer certificate, without ballot of the Lodge, and send the same at once to the Recorder of the Junior Lodge making such request. The Recorder of the Lodge to which the applicant has been elected to membership, upon receipt of such transfer certificate shall notify the applicant of his election when he may appear in the Lodge and sign the Membership Roll, thereby becoming a member of the new Lodge without payment of any additional fee and thus terminate his membership in his old Lodge by transfer. The Lodge issuing the transfer certificate shall, upon receiving notice of the date of signing the Membership Roll of such Lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date.

ARTICLE XXVI. FUND OF A JUNIOR LODGE—HOW CREATED

Section 1. *The General Fund.* General Fund is created by taking all moneys received from fees for membership, for dues, from sale of cards, certificates and all other incomes from whatever source derived, except as may be otherwise provided for, and placing them in a fund which shall be used, only to defray the legitimate expenses of the Lodge.

Sec. 2. *Special Funds.* Special Funds of a Junior Lodge may be created by by-laws. After receiving a dispensation from the Grand Master for such purpose a Junior Lodge may establish special funds by voluntary subscription, profits on entertainments or by other proper means which may be used for such purposes for which other funds of the Lodge cannot be used, provided, they do not violate any of the customs, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge of Iowa or the laws, rules and regulations of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

ARTICLE XXVII. PURPOSE FOR WHICH FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED

Section 1. *General Fund.* General Fund may be expended for those purposes which are needful for the perpetuation and extension of the institution of Odd Fellowship. It may be expended for the relief of the

distress of its members, and to purchase flowers for the sick and the dead. To provide music and speakers for an anniversary celebration; to supply the Lodge with regalia and paraphernalia for degree work; to procure a hall for meeting place, and to supply it with furniture, heat, light, water and janitor service; to furnish for the Lodge a library, reading room, writing room and club room and all those things necessary for the amusement and edification of the members which are sanctioned by the high ideals, laws, rules, regulations and cherished sentiments of our Order, also for refreshments, banquets and entertainments.

Sec. 2. *Special Funds.* The Special Funds of a Junior Lodge may be expended for those purposes only for which they have been created.

ARTICLE XXVIII. MISDEMEANORS

Section 1. Misdemeanors when used in connection with Odd Fellowship means the violation of its principles as set forth in its charges, lectures and obligations, or to be found guilty of dishonest and immoral acts and practices which may be injurious to the member himself, his family, and society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, such as:

(1) Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow which may be any crime, vice or immorality injurious to the member himself, his family, to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized.

(2) Violations of the obligations of secrecy as to the work of the Order or the private business of the Lodge.

(3) Violation of secret ballot.

(4) Misrepresentation of one's age or other fraud in obtaining membership in the Order.

(5) Using for one's self money belonging to the Order without permission of the Lodge.

(6) Resistance to the civil government; opposition of the execution of law, inciting or encouraging others to resist or oppose officers in the execution of their duty; preventing citizens from aiding the government.

(7) Drunkenness or intoxication.

(8) Contempt of a Lodge, which may be avoided or failure to obey its summons in case of trial or refusing to submit to a penalty.

(9) Malicious information or complaint against a brother.

(10) Making illegal distribution of the funds or property of the Lodge.

(11) Immorality. Obscene language in public or before children and abuse of parents, are all misdemeanors subject to penalty at the tribunals of Odd Fellowship.

ARTICLE XXIX. APPEALS AND TRIAL CODE

Section 1. All appeals from decisions or actions of a Junior Lodge except those arising under Section 2 of this Article shall be to the Board of Control. Such appeals may be taken from the action of the Board of Control to the Grand Master, whose decision shall be final until modified or reversed by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. In all trials or proceedings in Junior Lodges, involving charges against any member, and fixing punishment for any offense against the laws of the Order, all statutes, laws, customs, and procedure provided for and governing trials and fixing punishment in subordinate lodges of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, shall apply with equal force in Junior Lodges.

ARTICLE XXX. FORFEITURE OF CHARTER

Section 1. Should a Junior Lodge fail to comply with the requirements, laws, rules and regulations of the Order, or fail or refuse to obey the orders of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, the Grand Master may require the Junior Lodge to surrender its charter, together with all books, papers, records and properties belonging to the Lodge to him, delivering them to him personally, or to some person appointed by him to receive them.

ARTICLE XXXI. INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION

Section 1. Should doubt arise as to the true meaning of any of the articles or provisions of this constitution the doubt shall be determined by the Grand Master, whose determination or decision shall be final unless and until reversed or modified by the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XXXII. CONSTITUTION—HOW AMENDED

Section 1. This Constitution, or any article or part thereof, shall not be amended, suspended or annulled, except by written resolution which shall fully set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and how the whole section or sections shall read amended or altered as proposed. Said resolution must be presented to the Grand Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, and must lay over until the next day after presentation before it can be acted on, unless four-fifths of all representatives to the Grand Lodge present shall vote in favor of the resolution, then it can be acted upon on the day of presentation.

ARTICLE XXXIII. POWER TO ADOPT AND AMEND BY-LAWS

Section 1. Any Junior Lodge shall stand fully vested with power to adopt such By-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and constitution of the Grand Lodge or the principles of the Order, a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master during recess.

Amendments to by-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such by-laws, signed by the Chief Ruler and Recorder with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Junior Lodge, No.....

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:
Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word
.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof,
so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section
as amended).

Signed.....
.....Junior Lodge, No.....Iowa.
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read
at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....;
then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of
.....19....; and again laid on the table until
the regular meeting on the.....day of....., when they
were adopted with the following votes for and against the by-laws:
votes for, votes against.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above
written.

(Seal)Recorder
.....Chief Ruler

Sec. 2. Unless otherwise provided in its By-Laws, Roberts' Rules of
Order is adopted for the government of the proceedings and debates of
this lodge, so far as the same may be applicable and does not conflict
with any of the special rules and laws of the Order.

The proposition to amend Section 14 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, found on page 71 of the Grand Secretary's report, which had been postponed, was presented for consideration at this time. Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved to further amend said Section 14 by inserting the words "Members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges," and said motion prevailed. The question then occurring on the adoption of the amendment, the rules were suspended, the roll call dispensed with and the amendment to Section 14 as amended was unanimously adopted.

JUDICIARY

Reports of Committee

The Committee on Judiciary presented the following twenty-four reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred questions and answers as found on pages 31, 32 and 33 of the Grand Master's report, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following numbered decisions be approved as printed therein, to-wit:

Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 13 and 18.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Rebekah Questions and Answers, found on pages 33, 34 and 35 of the Grand Master's report, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following numbered decisions be approved as printed therein, to-wit:

Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22 and 23.

No. 3. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 2, of the Grand Master as shown on page 31 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be stricken out and restated so that the same when restated shall read as follows:

No. 2. A member who has attained the age of 50 years, who has been dropped for nonpayment of dues makes application for reinstatement.

a. Is he entitled to sick and funeral benefits?

Answer: Yes, provided he does not reinstate under Section 16 as a nonbeneficial member.

b. Is he entitled to admission to the Homes?

Answer: No.

No. 4. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 6, of the Grand Master as shown on page 31 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the answer be stricken out and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "Yes, if the by-laws so provide; otherwise, no."

No. 5. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 7, of the Grand Master as shown on page 31 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the answer

be modified to read as follows: "He must be a member for forty consecutive years immediately preceding his present age and shall be unable to pay dues and comply with the provisions of Section 65, Subordinate Lodge Constitution."

No. 6. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 9, of the Grand Master as shown on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the answer be modified by adding the following: "If not referred to as a charge," so that the answer when so modified will read, "No, if not referred to as a charge."

No. 7. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 11, of the Grand Master as shown on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be stricken out and restated so that same when restated shall read as follows:

No. 11. Question—Is the Noble Grand entitled to vote at the election of lodge officers?

Answer, Yes.

No. 8. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 14, of the Grand Master, as shown on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be stricken out and restated so that same when restated shall read as follows:

No. 14. Question—A member of the Order who has been in good standing for more than 50 years is unable to pay dues. What procedure must he take to relieve himself from payment of dues?

Answer: He may make application for remission of dues under Section 182, subordinate constitution, or he may make application in writing to be placed on the roll of noncontributing members as provided in Section 65, Subordinate Constitution.

No. 9. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 15, of the Grand Master as shown on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be stricken out and restated so that same when restated shall read as follows:

No. 15. Question—A brother joined the Order in 1905 and was continuously in good standing until his death in 1916. His widow was never a member of a Rebekah Lodge. They were married and lived together for more than ten years immediately preceding the date of his death. Is the widow eligible for admission to the Homes?

Answer—Yes.

No. 10. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 16, of the Grand Master as shown on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the answer be restated so that the answer will read, "Communicate with his lodge, determine his standing, and advance such funds as his lodge may direct."

No. 11. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 17, of the Grand Master as shown on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the

question be restated so that it will read as follows: "Is there any law prohibiting a neighboring lodge from conferring a degree," and recommend that the answer to the question as restated shall be no.

No. 12. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 19, of the Grand Master as shown on pages 32 and 33 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer as restated shall be as follows: "May a brother who has been in good standing 15 years or more, who is now delinquent for two years pay his present delinquency and maintain himself in good standing for an additional three years, be eligible for admission to the Homes?"

Answer—Yes.

No. 13. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Question and Answer No. 21, of the Grand Master as shown on page 33 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the questions and answers be restated as follows:

Statement: A brother was dropped for nonpayment of dues July 1, 1932.

Question a: How may this brother be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of a subordinate lodge?

Answer: By reinstating in accordance with the provisions of Section 66, Subordinate Constitution.

Question b: When may the brother be eligible to the Homes?

Answer: By bringing himself within the provisions of Home Rule No. 44.

No. 14. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer 3, of the Grand Master as shown on page 33 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question be restated as follows: "If a Noble Grand or Vice Grand are reelected is it necessary for them to again give the opening and closing ceremonies, unwritten work and admonition?"

The answer to the same will be the same as shown in the report.

No. 15. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer No. 7, of the Grand Master as shown on page 33 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the only change to be made will be to the reference "General Code," so that the same will be "Code of General Laws" in lieu thereof.

No. 16. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer No. 9, of the Grand Master as shown on page 34 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the order be changed so that the answer will follow the respective questions and when rearranged and restated the same will read as follows:

Question a: Who are entitled to give the passwords to the members?

Answer: The Noble Grand is the only one entitled to give the passwords to members, or the Vice Grand when acting as the Noble Grand.

b: Is there any law to prevent one member giving the password to another?

Answer: Yes.

No. 17. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer No. 17, of the Grand Master as shown on

page 34 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the reference be stricken at the end of the answer and in lieu thereof the correct reference be added as follows: "Sec. 12, Code of General Laws. Sec. 28, Rebekah Constitution."

No. 18. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer, No. 19, of the Grand Master as shown on page 34 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be approved as therein stated but the reference to the section be changed to read: "Section 566, Code of General Laws."

No. 19. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer No. 20, of the Grand Master as shown on page 34 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be approved as therein stated but the reference to the section be changed to read: "Section 806 Code of General Laws."

No. 20. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer No. 24, of the Grand Master as shown on page 35 of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the answer to the question be eliminated and the word "No" substituted in lieu thereof.

No. 21. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Rebekah Question and Answer No. 25, of the Grand Master as shown on page 35, of the Grand Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the answer be changed by striking all that part of the answer after the word "No."

No. 22. We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred legislation from the Rebekah Assembly proposed by Georgia Quigley, Past President, and amending Section 6, Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution beg leave to report that we have carefully considered same, and find that the proposed amendment is in accordance with the law as set out in Section 412 of the Code of General Laws and Section 44 of the Subordinate Constitution.

No. 23. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Subordinate Statement, Question and Answer No. 12, found on page 32 of the Grand Master's report, recommend that the entire statement, question and answer be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

Statement: A brother received his First Degree in a lodge in Missouri and thereafter removed to the territorial jurisdiction of a lodge in Iowa. He then made application for membership in the Iowa Lodge, in whose jurisdiction he then resided, by transfer. The Lodge in Missouri where he held membership refused to issue the transfer certificate because he was not a member of the Third Degree and required payment to said lodge of the fees for the Second and Third Degrees.

Question: Is the lodge in Missouri within their rights in refusing to grant the transfer certificate on the grounds that the brother is a First Degree member and are they entitled to collect the fees for Second and Third Degrees?

Answer: No. See decision 21 page 538 S. G. L. Journal 1910.

No. 24. We, your Judiciary Committee, to whom was submitted Subordinate Question and Answer No. 20, found on page 33 of the Grand

Master's report, have considered same and recommend that the question and answer be restated as follows:

Statement: A brother was dropped from membership for nonpayment of dues. He now makes application for reinstatement and tenders the lodge the fee.

Question a: How may this brother be reinstated to all the rights and privileges of a subordinate lodge?

Answer: By reinstating in accordance with the provisions of Section 66 of the Subordinate Constitution.

Question b: When may the brother be eligible to the Home?

Answer: By bringing himself within the provisions of Home Rule 44.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. OFF,	B. A. GLEASON,
LYNN J. IRWIN,	GEO. HILLEARY,
J. C. PAVEY,	G. F. WHEELLOCK,
A. L. HEINY,	C. D. ADAIR,
R. A. BERRY,	F. G. HAMMES,
	<i>Committee.</i>

Upon announcement being made that the degree staff from Junior Lodge, No. 1, had arrived to confer the Junior Lodge degree this evening it was moved by Past Grand Master Wagner that the members of Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, of Iowa City, be introduced in the Grand Lodge. The motion prevailed. The Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge in recess and twenty-three members of Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, were admitted. This was indeed a happy occasion and the boys were accorded a most cordial reception. The Chief Ruler and Deputy Ruler were introduced by Representative E. E. Menefee, their Advisory Officer, and each of the young men made pleasing talks. The boys retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

The following recommendation was presented by Grand Master Repp and referred to the Finance Committee:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

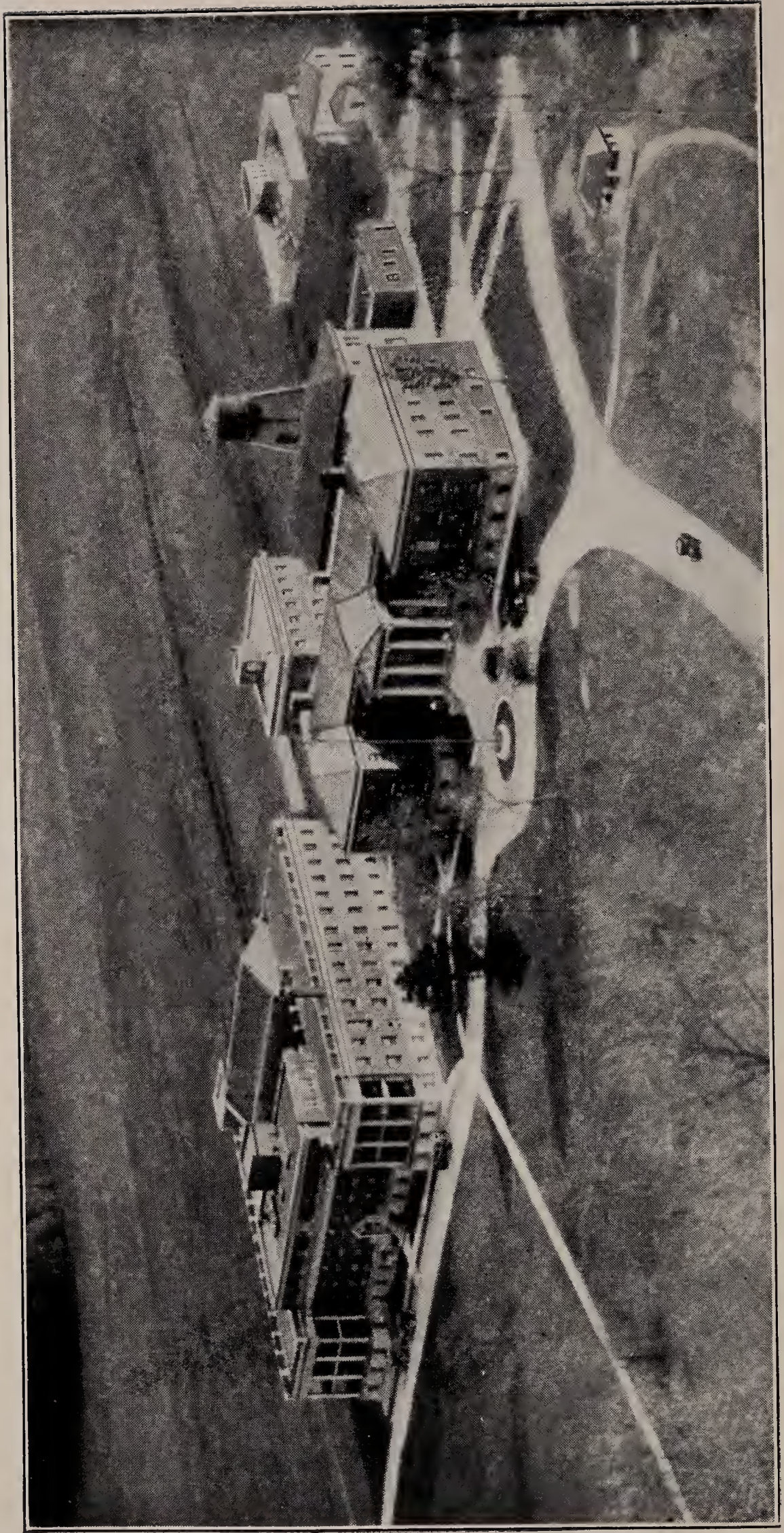
Because of the volume of work to be taken care of at this session, I found it necessary to call Brothers Geo. B. Baker, Lynn J. Irwin, Clarence R. Off, Henry F. Wagner, and J. M. Hazlett, members of the Special Committee on Junior Branch; Brothers Wm. M. Huffman and F. A. Rogers, members of the Board of Control, and Brothers John McSweeney, John W. O'Brien and E. E. Menefee, members of the Finance Committee to meet on Monday, and I recommend that two day's extra per diem be allowed each of said brothers.

Fraternally submitted,

O. F. REPP,
Grand Master.



MEMBERS OF OLD CAPITOL JUNIOR LODGE NO. 1, IOWA CITY



IOWA ODD FELLOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES, MASON CITY, IOWA

REBEKAH DEGREE

Report of Committee

Past Grand Master F. A. Rogers, Chairman, for the committee presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 2. We, your Committee on Rebekah Degree, to whom was referred the amendment to Section 6, Article V of the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, proposed by Sister Georgia Quigley, Past President, and adopted by the Rebekah Assembly, have had the same under consideration and recommend that same be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

F. A. ROGERS,	EARL W. GILBERT,
LESTER E. DORR,	JOHN W. SEDENKA,
ELDON M. MORGAN,	H. F. DROEGEMEYER,
FRANK REITER,	<i>Committee.</i>

CHARTERS AND BY-LAWS

Reports of Committee

Representative Tom Godfrey, Chairman, for the Committee on Charters and By-Laws, presented the following five reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relative to subordinate by-laws approved, as found on page 22, and page 125, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the approval of the following:

Nos. 24, 37, 38, 49, 58, 75, 76, 136, 152, 154, 168, 170, 171, 177, 191, 195, 197, 207, 212, 218, 247, 271, 274, 284, 347, 352, 403, 405, 409, 420, 465, 511, 533, 556, 576, 215, 397, 492 and 552.

No. 2. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report relative to Rebekah By-Laws approved, as found on page 22 and page 125, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered same and recommend that the action of the Grand Master in approving the By-Laws, both whole codes and part codes as set forth in his report and Supplemental report, be approved.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's report relative to the "Consolidation of Lodges," found on pages 18 and 37, beg leave to report that we have given same careful consideration and recommend that the action of said officers regarding said consolidations be approved.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Secretary's report relative to "Charters Surrendered" found on page 37, beg leave to report that we have given same careful consideration and while we regret that it was necessary that these charters be surrendered we approve the action of the Grand Officers in said matters.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Charters and By-Laws to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's report relative to Junior Lodges found on pages 30 and 126, and of the Grand Secretary's report on page 37, beg leave to state that we have carefully investigated all details in connection with the granting and issuing of the charters and institution of said Junior Lodges and heartily endorse the action of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary in said matters.

Fraternally submitted,

TOM GODFREY,
WILL I. TUFFORD,
GUY NASH,

VICTOR E. PENN,
C. A. PAUL,
ROY GLICK,
Committee.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Report

Brother E. B. Clinton, Chairman, for the committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Memorial Service report that in accordance with the laws and usages of the Order appropriate services, in memory of our deceased members of the Order during the past year, were held at the Central Church of Christ, and the committee recommend that the program and eulogies delivered at said service be printed in the Grand Lodge Journal.

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. CLINTON,
CHAS. A. GARDNER,

ENOS CROSS,
D. B. SIMMS,
Committee.

Past Grand Master Hazlett moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn until eight-fifteen Friday morning. The motion prevailed. After singing the closing ode and prayer by Grand Chaplain Rideout the Grand Lodge adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 18, 1935.

The Grand Lodge met at eight-fifteen o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present and reported all entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge. Grand Chaplain Rideout offered prayer and the Grand Lodge was declared open for the transaction of business. On motion the roll call was dispensed with. The Grand Secretary announced a quorum present.

PETITIONS

Report of Committee

The Committee on Petitions presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Petitions report that there have been no matters referred to us for consideration therefore there is nothing on which to report.

Fraternally submitted,

GUY M. BUTTS,
H. A. WINGERTSON,
WALTER SCHOECH,
C. W. FOSTER,

H. M. BADER,
GEO. E. WRIGHT,
MERRILL BOWERS,
Committee.

HOMES

Reports of Committee

Past Grand Master L. L. Leming, Chairman, for the Committee on Homes, presented seven reports which were adopted excepting Reports Nos. 1 and 6.

For Report No. 1 the following motion by Representatives John W. Sedenka and Arthur Axmear was presented and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We move that the application of Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, No. 149, of Springville, Iowa, for the admission of Buddy Bruce to the Homes be granted, and that he be admitted immediately following this session.

JOHN W. SEDENKA,

ARTHUR AXMEAR,

Representatives District No. 57.

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 2. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's report found on page 19 under the heading "Our Homes" desire to endorse the sentiments contained therein and recommend its approval.

Report No. 2 adopted.

No. 3. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred so much of the Grand Master's report found on page 22, relative to the "I. O. O. F. Old Folks and Orphans Homes Picnic Fund," report that we have given the matter careful consideration and are in accord with the Grand Master in what he says concerning the Homes and the picnic fund, and we recommend that his action in asking for contributions to pay for expenses of the picnic be approved.

The success of the picnic this year, as evidenced by the large attendance and enthusiastic attention, prompts your committee to recommend that wider publicity be given the picnic for the coming year, that still greater numbers may be interested in being present at future picnics.

Report No. 3 adopted.

No. 4. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred so much of the Trustees report as relates to "General Survey," found on page 83, beg to report as follows:

We have given each of the matters therein mentioned our careful consideration and the information given by the Trustees is interesting and instructive and we recommend that each of the representatives read the same carefully.

We wish especially to call attention to the splendid and generous donations of moneys, linens, clothing and fruit made to the Homes during the year by the Rebekah Lodges of Iowa, and at this time we wish to express to said donors the thanks and appreciation of this Grand Lodge for these gifts which have aided materially in the maintenance of the Homes.

Report No. 4 adopted.

No. 5. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred so much of the Trustees report as relates to the report of the Superintendent and Matron, found on page 87, beg leave to report that we have given the report careful consideration and wish to compliment the Superintendent and Matron on their carefully prepared and comprehensive report, and we recommend that said report be approved.

Report No. 5 adopted.

No. 6. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred the petition of Eagle Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F. of Dewitt, with reference to the refusal of the Home Trustees to admit Brother Harry Grimm, a member of said lodge to the Home on account of his not being in good standing three years immediately preceding his application for admission, have given same our careful consideration and wish to report that the Home Trustees, under the provisions of Home Rule No. 44, as it read at the time Brother Grimm's application was received by them, could not have acted otherwise, but said Home Rule No. 44 having been amended at this session the Trustees now have authority to act favorably on Brother Grimm's application for admission, and they have stated the matter will be given their immediate attention and Brother Grimm admitted.

Report No. 6 was referred to the Judiciary Committee for a legal interpretation.

No. 7. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred all of the report of the Chairman of the Committee on Homes, except that portion relating to "Recommendations," found on pages 103 and 104, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend that it be approved as printed.

Fraternally submitted,

L. L. LEMING,

W. A. WYANT,

H. B. GILROY,

FRANK RUSSELL,

IRA C. HOOVER,

F. H. KLINE,

F. M. WHITTENBURG,

Committee.

STATE OF THE ORDER

Report of Committee

Representative F. W. Betz, for the committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on the State of the Order have first studied all the matters referred to us in the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports and report with satisfaction the many things done and the way handled.

The return of a greater fraternal and brotherly spirit brought about by the many ways used, such as the County Councils, and the Secretaries' and Scribes' meetings where we learn to know each other better, and become better acquainted with the laws and usages of the Order.

We especially approve the recommendation of our Grand Master that everyone attend at least one of the Secretaries' and Scribes' meetings in November, and the special sessions of the Grand Lodge when held, as these meetings are conducted by our Grand Secretary in a most helpful, efficient and able manner. Odd Fellows cannot afford to miss such means of instruction, and an open door to tell others what Odd Fellowship is and what it is doing.

We are proud, with our Grand Master, for the gain in membership of over five hundred this year as well as the interest taken in the Unwritten Work, the commissions for this work having been doubled this year.

We commend all the work committed to us by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary and the Board of Instruction, all have shown careful painstaking, untiring devotion to the work in hand and we can but say they have done well.

Fraternally submitted,

W. S. KIGHT,	H. A. RUSH,
F. W. BETZ,	F. G. HAMMES,
CLARENCE THORSON,	H. J. MCKINNON,
S. A. AUGUSTUS,	<i>Committee.</i>

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Report of Committee

Past Grand Master Samuel D. Whiting, Chairman, for the committee, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee on Miscellaneous Business, have carefully considered the matters referred to us in the Grand Master's and Grand Secretary's reports.

With them we recommend to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Iowa the "Iowa Odd Fellow" as a magazine worthy of a place in every Odd Fellow's Home. We recommend that more publicity be given to the Iowa Odd Fellow in the lodge rooms, that the lodge secretaries keep the Iowa Odd Fellow on file in the lodge room for the use of the members and that more of the lodges send in news items of their doings. We believe that each lodge should have an item in the Iowa Odd Fellow at least once a year.

We note in the reports that some of our Iowa Lodges have taken out articles of incorporation. It is the legal duty of every lodge that owns real estate to incorporate as a protection to its members. We urge every Odd Fellow to see that his lodge has proper articles of incorporation adopted and legally recorded.

We commend Grand Master Oliver F. Repp, Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam and Grand Representative Lynn J. Irwin for presenting to the lodges of the state Loving cups as a reward for increase in membership. We congratulate Randalia Lodge, No. 177, of Randalia, Burr Oak Lodge, No. 143, of Burr Oak, and Lotos Lodge, No. 705, of La Porte City, for their success in being awarded Loving Cups.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL D. WHITING,	M. J. CAMPTON,
OTTO J. NELSON,	HARRY F. BONDE,
WALTER H. JANES,	EDWARD PRICE,
E. E. CHAMBERS,	<i>Committee.</i>

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that the old typewriter used by the Grand Master be traded in on a new machine. The motion carried and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

Past Grand Master Lynn J. Irwin moved that the old typewriter used by the Grand Secretary be turned in on a new machine. The motion carried and the matter referred to the Finance Committee.

HOME MATTERS

Report of Special Committee

The Special Committee on Home Matters presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Special Committee appointed to investigate the matters referred to us by the Finance Committee relative to the handling of the Home Funds beg to report as follows:

That considering the lack of time it is impossible for this committee to make a thorough investigation of the books and accounts of the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees; that so far as this committee was able to examine the matters referred to the same appear regular, and further report upon the condition of the books and accounts cannot be honestly and truthfully made without an examination of all the books, accounts and records which would consume many days.

However, this committee finds that certain securities consisting of the effects of August Braun and certain notes which belonged to residents of the Home and were assigned to the Grand Lodge and in some instances renewed making the Grand Lodge the payee are in the possession of the Superintendent and at no time have been inventoried and listed as part of the assets of the Grand Lodge.

We further report that in our opinion the system of bookkeeping and accounting is not a satisfactory system and that the Trustees should adopt and inaugurate such a system of bookkeeping that every dollar that comes into the Home Fund may be traced until its final expenditure.

We further report that the manner of handling the payroll is not satisfactory and that in this respect a new system of disbursing moneys for salaries and labors should be established.

That all bills paid should be paid by check insofar as possible.

Your Committee would further state that if this Grand Lodge desires to have a thorough investigation made it will be necessary to appoint a committee of investigation with full power and authority to employ expert accountants, if in the judgment of such committee it is found necessary so to do.

Fraternally submitted,

GEO. B. BAKER, G. F. WHEELLOCK,
J. M. HAZLETT, Committee.

Past Grand Master Wagner moved that the present Special Committee on Home Matters be continued. The motion carried.

Past Grand Master A. C. Cherry moved that the matter of an appropriation be referred to the Finance Committee and reported in the regular way to the Grand Lodge. Motion carried.

Representative C. M. Thornton moved that the committee have the power to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of the Home and to use the amount of money necessary for the cost of this audit and installation of an adequate bookkeeping system.

Representative Thornton's motion was adopted and referred to the Finance Committee.

FINANCE

Reports of Committee

The Committee on Finance presented the following thirty-seven reports which were severally adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 1. We have examined that part of the Grand Secretary's report, found on page 36, relative to the "Journal of Proceedings," and recommend that same be approved.

No. 2. We have examined that part of the Grand Secretary's report, found on pages 45 to 55, both inclusive, and find the same correct as printed.

No. 3. We have examined the Grand Treasurer's report, found on pages 80 and 81, and find the same correct as printed.

No. 4. We have checked the books, bills and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and found same correct as printed. We also checked the books of the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees and while the total were correct we found many items omitted therefrom.

No. 5. We have examined the "Inventory of Supplies" as found on page 45 of the Grand Secretary's report, have invoiced the supplies on hand and find the report correct as printed.

No. 6. We have examined the report of the Endowment Fund Committee, as found on pages 105 to 115 both inclusive, and have carefully checked the contributions made to the Endowment Fund as shown by the report of the Secretary of said Committee, and find that same agrees with the total as printed in the Grand Secretary's report.

No. 7. We have examined the certificate signed by Brother Seneca Cornell, Past Grand Master, and Brother J. E. Hull, Past Grand, of Ottumwa, Iowa, showing that Grand Treasurer C. D. Evans, holds in his hands the following bonds and securities belonging to the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

Montgomery County Road Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
Harlan, Iowa, Bonds	6,000.00
City of Nevada, Iowa, Bonds.....	2,000.00
Waterloo, Iowa, Bonds	5,000.00
Town of Cedar Heights, Iowa.....	5,000.00
Clayton County Road Bonds	6,000.00
Tabor, Iowa, Bonds	2,000.00
Creston, Iowa, Sewer Bonds	2,000.00
Marion County Road Bonds.....	5,000.00

Town of Wellsburg, Iowa.....	2,000.00
Remsen, Iowa, Light Bonds.....	4,000.00
Cascade, Iowa, Sewer Bonds.....	2,000.00
Oelwein, Iowa, School Bonds.....	2,000.00
Dunkerton, Iowa, School Bonds.....	2,000.00
Exira, Iowa, School Bonds.....	2,000.00
Farrar, Iowa, School Bonds.....	1,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Refunding Bonds.....	13,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, River Front Bonds.....	9,000.00
Marathon, Iowa, Bonds.....	1,500.00
Albia, Iowa, School Bonds.....	2,000.00
U. S. Treasury Notes.....	3,000.00
H. O. L. C. Bonds.....	5,000.00
City of Council Bluffs	1,000.00
County of Pottawattamie Bonds.....	1,000.00
Ottumwa, Iowa, Funding Bonds.....	4,000.00

Total\$92,500.00

In the Real Estate Fund

Federal Farm Mortgage Bonds.....\$ 1,900.00

In General Fund

U. S. 3% Bonds.....\$20,000.00

We recommend that this certificate be filed with the Grand Secretary as a part of the records of his office.

No. 8. Your Committee on Finance recommend that an adequate accounting system be adopted for use of the Home Trustees and Superintendent in reporting the condition of the Home to the Grand Lodge.

No. 9. Inasmuch as it has been impossible for the Finance Committee to ascertain accurately the extent of crops, livestock, garden stuff, etc., which have been raised, bought, sold or consumed by the Home, and stocks of clothing, sugar, flour, coffee, etc., we therefore recommend that a complete inventory of the same be kept and reported monthly showing amount produced, consumed, sold, purchased and the balance on hand at time of the report.

No. 10. We recommend that at least one copy of the detailed budget of proposed expenditures needed by the Home for the fiscal year be furnished the Finance Committee annually.

No. 11. We recommend that the Superintendent and Trustees of the Home be required to submit a list of needed supplies covering a six month period to at least three reputable firms for bids on same and that contracts be entered into with the lowest bidder for supplies during that period.

No. 12. We further recommend that the Secretary of the Home Trustees be not required to keep account of the expenditures authorized by that body as it adds materially to the work of the auditing committee and is a useless repetition of the work done by the treasurer of the Home Trustees.

No. 13. We also recommend that the practice of the Treasurer of the Home Trustees in issuing a monthly check in favor of the Superintendent of the Homes for the purpose of personal expenditures should be discontinued.

No. 14. We further recommend that at no time should the Superintendent of Homes cash checks pertaining to Grand Lodge funds, but the same should be forwarded uncashed to the Grand Secretary and he remit same to the Grand Treasurer.

No. 15. Persistent rumors concerning irregularities in the handling of home funds, particularly in connection with the sale of securities formerly owned by Brother August Braun, deceased, a former resident of the Home, and the subsequent failure of the Superintendent of the Home to report same to the Grand Lodge;

Rumors in connection with the payment of the salaries of the employees of the Home to the Superintendent of the Home in a single check with subsequent irregularities in his payment of same to the employees of the Home.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Home Superintendent has offered explanation of the alleged irregularities to this committee we, the members of the committee, feel that in all justice to our Home Superintendent and this Grand Lodge, that a full and complete investigation of the handling of all Home funds should be made immediately and that the Grand Master appoint an investigating committee of three with full power to act.

No. 16. We, your Committee on Finance, have had referred to us the following bills, we have carefully examined the same and recommend that they be allowed and paid out of the General Fund:

Geo. B. Baker, Deputy Grand Master, expense.....	\$ 25.00
American Surety Company, premium on Grand Treasurer's bond..	356.25
Ameriean Surety Company, premium on Grand Secretary's bond..	37.50
Grand Secretary's expense to Grand Secretaries' meetings.....	62.25
James E. Remley, Attorney in the Manville Chaplin estate.....	30.00
H. H. Soper, Trustee in the Manville Chaplin estate.....	25.00
E. B. Clinton, Memorial Expense	22.36
A. A. Montgomery, Ch'm. Mileage and Per Diem Com. 1 day's extra per diem	5.00
Oliver Repp, Grand Master, Expense in excess of allowance.....	99.97
W. M. Huffman, Expense in preparing proposed constitution for Junior Lodges	27.64

No. 17. We, your Committee on Finance, have had referred to us the bill of Guy M. Butts, Trustee of the Lemuel Stockwell estate in the amount of \$7.43, balance for repairs made on said property, and we recommend that warrant be drawn on the Real Estate Fund in payment of said bill.

No. 18. We, the members of your Finance Committee, have examined the report of Guy M. Butts regarding the matter of replacement of a granary on the Stockwell Estate. We are of the opinion that in order to keep this farm in a reasonable state of repair that this Grand Body should authorize the building of a granary not to exceed \$750.00, the judgment as to size and kind to be left to the Real Estate Board.

No. 19. We suggest that the Grand Treasurer be hereby authorized and directed to secure from the Bank where deposits are made and hold for this Grand Lodge good securities in the form of good notes and mortgages or good bonds of the face amount of at least forty thousand dollars in value. This amount to be increased or decreased from time to time, but at all times to be at least twenty-five per cent over and above the amount of the Grand Lodge funds deposited in said bank at any time.

These securities to be assigned to this Grand Lodge in legal form with the necessary resolutions of the Board of Directors authorizing the same, and the approval of the Banking Department thereto attached.

We would further recommend that a committee of three be appointed by this Grand Lodge who may be acquainted with the securities so tendered as collateral security and the duty of said committee to be to pass upon these securities as to their worth and value and to see that the assignment of same is properly and legally made to this Grand Lodge, and all substitutions of securities to be examined by said committee.

Provided, however, that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and directed, if in the judgment of the Grand Lodge it be expedient and necessary for the protection of the said Grand Lodge funds, and in case there be on hand at any time any surplus funds that may not be needed at the time, to invest the same in government securities or any other good and marketable securities and the same to be held by the Grand Treasurer for the account of this Grand Lodge.

No. 20. Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the statement of the Grand Master regarding extra per diem for the members of the Special Committee on the Junior Branch, the Board of Control of the Junior Branch, and the Finance Committee, have considered same and recommend that each of the brothers named in the Grand Master's recommendation be allowed two day's extra per diem.

No. 21. Resolved, That Brother Thos. Dustin, who has been appointed Assistant to the Grand Secretary, be allowed per diem for this session.

No. 22. Resolved, That W. M. Huffman, Chairman of the Board of Control for the Junior Branch, be allowed mileage and per diem for this session.

No. 23. We beg to submit the following list of estimated expenses for the ensuing year:

Mileage and per diem	\$ 4,500.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge supplies	1,500.00
Representatives to The S. G. L., tax.....	150.00
Grand Master's salary	2,000.00
Grand Master's expense account	1,500.00
Grand Secretary's salary	2,100.00
Stenographer for Grand Secretary, salary	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer's salary	200.00
Office rent for Grand Secretary	750.00
Telephone for Grand Secretary's office	100.00
Postage for Grand Secretary's office.....	400.00
Express for sending and receiving supplies	25.00
Printing for Grand Lodge	300.00
Printing Grand Lodge Journals	1,500.00
Supplies for sale	500.00
Grand Secretary's office expense.....	100.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Iowa Odd Fellow to subordinate lodges	425.00
Total	<hr/> \$18,250.00

Resolved, That \$18,250.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the current ex-

penses of the Grand Lodge for the ensuing year to the extent and for the purposes above stated, and that the Grand Secretary is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the Grand Lodge Treasurer therefore at such time and in such amounts as may be necessary, not to exceed the sum appropriated for the several purposes named herein.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

No. 24. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of fifty cents be levied for the current expenses of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year; twenty-five cents payable January 1, 1936, and twenty-five cents payable July 1, 1936.

No. 25. Your Committee on Finance recommend that all expenses in connection with the Endowment Fund Committee for the year ending August 31, 1936, be paid out of the General Fund and we further recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 for this purpose, and the Grand Secretary is hereby instructed to draw warrants for the same to the extent of this amount.

No. 26. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that a per capita tax of one dollar and fifty cents be levied for the Homes Maintenance and Improvement Appropriation; seventy-five cents payable January 1, 1936, and seventy-five cents payable July 1, 1936.

No. 27. Your Committee on Finance recommend that all expenses in connection with the handling of the real estate coming into the hands of this Grand Lodge, including the Grand Secretary's expenses in looking after the same, be charged to the real estate fund and that the Grand Secretary receive the same mileage as Trustees, and other actual expenses.

No. 28. We, your Committee on Finance, recommend that the sum of \$55,940.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of the Homes for the ensuing year and that all receipts from the care of residents, sale of stock and other products from the farm and sundry items be remitted to the Grand Secretary and credited to the Homes Maintenance Appropriation, and we further recommend that the funds be allocated as follows:

Coal	\$ 4,500.00
Clothing and shoes	1,100.00
Storage	150.00
Provisions	11,450.00
Medicine and drugs	2,650.00
Light and power	2,600.00
Elevator inspection	90.00
Electric lamps and repairs	50.00
Farm machinery, harness, and repairs	250.00
Funerals and graves	2,500.00
Feed, seed, etc.	1,000.00
Live stock	300.00
General repairs	1,500.00
Gasoline and oil	300.00
Garden seed	50.00
Janitor supplies, soap, etc.	700.00
Printing	100.00
Telephone	250.00
Salaries and labor	15,500.00

Expense disbursed by Superintendent	900.00
Trustees' expense account	1,300.00
Water	700.00
Providential contingencies	1,000.00
Fire and Life Insurance	1,000.00
Relief list	6,000.00
Total	<u>\$55,940.00</u>

No. 29. We recommend that in case of emergency that the Homes Trustees be empowered to draw from the interest of the endowment fund, but not to exceed \$4,000.00. And the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw a warrant for the same.

No. 30. We recommend that A. W. Stubbs, Superintendent of the I. O. O. F. Homes be allowed mileage and per diem for attendance at this session.

No. 31. We recommend the Grand Secretary be instructed to contract for not to exceed 1,400 copies of the Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1935, bound in paper.

No. 32. We recommend that a sum of \$6.00 be appropriated for the purpose of covering extra janitor work incident to the holding of this Grand Lodge.

No. 33. We recommend that the Grand Master's request for a \$500.00 appropriation to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Control for the purpose of welfare and the promotion of Junior Lodges in Iowa, be allowed.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that warrants for Junior Branch expense, provided in Report No. 33 of the Finance Committee, be paid from the General Fund. The motion carried.

No. 34. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the item on expense of issuing a Bulletin on condition of the Home recommend that the sum of \$25.00 be appropriated and that said report be published in the Iowa Odd Fellow with the Grand Master's official communication.

No. 35. Resolved, That the appointive officers who have been called to the Grand Lodge for installation at this session be allowed mileage and one day's per diem.

No. 36. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the motion in regard to an appropriation for the expense of the special committee to audit the books of the Superintendent and Home Trustees have considered same and recommend that this Grand Lodge make available the sum of \$500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expense of said committee.

No. 37. We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the motion from the floor of the house in regard to the matter of the exchange of typewriters for the Grand Secretary's office and for the use of the Grand Master, have considered same and hereby recommend that said exchange be made and that the expenditure is hereby authorized by this Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary is authorized to issue warrants in payment of the same.

Representative H. W. Hardy, for the committee, presented the following report which was accepted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Committee appointed to visit the Department Council, Patriarchs Militant, beg to report that we have performed our duty and were very graciously received. In response to our greetings the committee were instructed to inform the Grand Lodge that the Department Council pledged its support and cooperation and that the members of the Patriarchs Militant branch were not only attempting to advertise the Order through their uniforms but were also talking Odd Fellowship at every opportunity.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED F. HALL, H. W. HARDY,
C. W. HARRIS, *Committee.*

JUDICIARY

Report of Committee

The Judiciary Committee presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 25. We, the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred report No. 6 of the Committee on Homes, beg leave to report that we have very carefully considered the same and report as follows:

Section 45 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, at page 235, gives the right to this Grand Lodge to establish such rules from time to time for admission to such Homes.

Section 42 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, at page 235, provides in substance that the Grand Lodge may at a regular session alter or amend by-laws or amendments which shall not take effect until after the close of the session.

It is therefore our opinion that the Homes Committee is without jurisdiction to take action as outlined in Report No. 6 as submitted to this committee, but that said report may be amended accordingly.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. OFF, GEO. HILLEARY,
F. G. HAMMES, A. L. HEINY,
B. A. GLEASON, R. A. BERRY,
J. C. PAVEY, LYNN J. IRWIN,
 Committee.

HOMES

Report of Committee

The Committee on Homes presented the following report, No. 6, as amended, which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

No. 6. We, your Committee on Homes, to whom was referred the petition of Eagle Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., of DeWitt, with reference to the refusal of the Home Trustees to admit Brother Harry Grimm, a member:

of said lodge to the Home on account of his not being in good standing three years immediately preceding his application for admission, have given same our careful consideration and wish to report that the Home Trustees, under the provisions of Home Rule No. 44 as it read at the time Brother Grimm's application was received by them, could not have acted otherwise.

Fraternally submitted,

L. L. LEMING,	IRA C. HOOVER,
W. A. WYANT,	F. H. KLINE,
H. B. GILROY,	F. M. WHITTENBURG,
FRANK RUSSELL,	<i>Committee.</i>

JUNIOR LODGES

Report of Board of Control

Brother W. M. Huffman, Chairman, for the Board of Control for Junior Lodges, presented the following report which was adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We, your Board of Control for Junior Lodges hereby submit a report of our doings for the consideration of this Grand Lodge.

1. We have prepared a constitution for Junior Lodges which has been revised by a Special Committee on Junior Lodges appointed by the Grand Master, and said constitution, as revised by said special committee has been adopted by this Grand Body.

2. We have prepared a questionnaire and brief statement on the requirements and information necessary for the organization of Junior Lodges.

3. We instituted Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, at Iowa City, under date of August 27, 1935, with a charter membership of 25 active members, and 49 Senior members, and appointed E. E. Menefee as the Advisory Officer.

4. We instituted Thomas Wildey Junior Lodge, No. 2, at Cedar Rapids, under date of October 2, 1935, with a charter membership of 30 active members, and 61 Senior members, and appointed John Sedenka, as the Advisory Officer.

5. We, the Board of Control have been thoroughly convinced of the unlimited possibilities of the work of the Junior Lodges in the state of Iowa and feel that all who were fortunate enough to witness the work last evening of Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1 of Iowa City, under direction of Brother E. E. Menefee will heartily agree with us.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. HUFFMAN,
F. A. ROGERS,

Board of Control.

VISIT FROM OFFICERS OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLY

Grand Master Repp appointed Representatives Will I. Tufford and E. E. Menefee to receive and introduce the Assembly visitors who were announced in waiting. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease, the committee retired and on their return introduced Sisters

Rose Viall, Past President, and Esther Leming, President of the Rebekah Assembly. Each of the visitors spoke, and the President stated that the first \$1,500.00 of the collections taken by her during the year would be applied on Homes Maintenance, and after that to the Endowment Fund. Appropriate response was made by Past Grand Master W. S. Kight. The sisters retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Past Grand Master A. C. Cherry called attention to the fact that three members who served on the Board of Instruction, during his administration, Brothers L. L. Leming, Norman D. Smith and Oliver F. Repp, have since served as Grand Master.

The committee appointed to visit the Rebekah Assembly presented the following report which was accepted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

The Committee appointed to carry greetings to the Rebekah Assembly wish to report that we have performed that pleasant duty. We were most graciously received and instructed to inform the Grand Lodge that the Rebekah Assembly were willing and anxious to cooperate in every way possible in the work of Odd Fellowship.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAUNCEY G. VIALL, TOM DUSTIN,
L. L. LEMING, Committee.

UNWRITTEN WORK EXEMPLIFIED

The Unwritten Work was impressively given by the members of the Board of Instruction; the Initiatory Degree by V. M. Cortner, the First and Second Degrees by Albert Husa, Jr., and the Third Degree by H. W. Hardy.

A collection was then taken for the Endowment Fund amounting to \$96.59.

On motion the following named representatives were excused from attendance at the afternoon session: Will I. Tufford, Arthur Axmear, John W. Sedenka, and J. W. Persinger.

The committee appointed to carry greetings to the Grand Encampment presented the following report which was accepted:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee appointed to carry greetings to the Grand Encampment wish to report that we have performed the duty and that we were cordially received. The Grand Encampment authorized your committee to state that they pledged their support and cooperation to the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

C. D. ADAIR, F. G. HAMMES,
C. D. JACOBSON, Committee.

A collection of \$19.00 was taken to purchase pins for members of Old Capitol Junior Lodge, No. 1, of Iowa City.

On motion of Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett the Grand Lodge adjourned until one o'clock p. m.

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 18, 1935.

The Grand Lodge met at one o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment. The Grand Marshal and Grand Conductor examined the members present and reported all entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge. The opening ode was sung and after prayer by the Grand Chaplain the Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, declared the Grand Lodge open for the transaction of business. The roll call was dispensed with and the Grand Secretary announced a quorum present.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Grand Master Repp appointed Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner as installing officer and Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett as Grand Marshal. The Grand Lodge was declared at ease, the doors were opened and the guests admitted. Brother Raymond White presided at the piano.

The Deputy Grand Master presented the names of the appointive officers to the Grand Secretary who proceeded to read the roll of the following elected and appointed officers who were then duly installed:

Grand Master—George B. Baker, Sigourney.
Deputy Grand Master—Harry Koepf, Burlington.
Grand Warden—Clarence R. Off, North English.
Grand Secretary—W. A. Merriam, Des Moines.
Grand Treasurer—C. D. Evans, Ottumwa.
Grand Marshal—John McSweeny, Victor.
Grand Conductor—Albert Husa, Jr., Iowa City.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. A. A. Rideout, Charles City.
Grand Guardian—J. L. Hicks, Fairfield.
Grand Herald—W. L. Cook, Osage.

Following the installation ceremony the following gifts were presented to Grand Master Baker:

A brief case from Hebron Encampment, No. 40, of Sigourney by Brother Chas. C. Heninger.

A traveling case from Sigourney Rebekah Lodge, No. 262, by Sister Helen Heilman.

A Gladstone Bag from Sigourney Lodge, No. 98, by Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner.



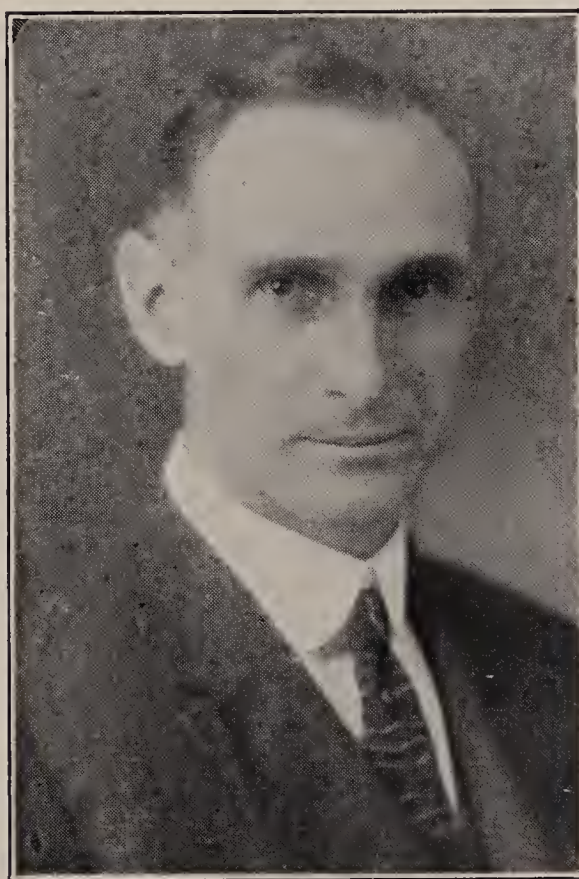
HARRY KOEPF, Burlington
Deputy Grand Master



CLARENCE R. OFF, North English
Grand Warden



W. A. MERRIAM, Des Moines
Grand Secretary



C. D. EVANS, Ottumwa
Grand Treasurer

Past Grand Master Oliver F. Repp received a Past Grand Master's jewel from Mason City Lodge, No. 224, the presentation being made by Past Grand Master J. M. Hazlett.

Brother Chauncey G. Viall, on behalf of the Double Eight Club, presented a smoking set to Past Grand Master Repp.

Sister Lena Pier Millin, for her husband O. F. Millin and herself, presented a gift to Grand Warden Clarence R. Off, who was born in Dubuque, Iowa.

Appropriate acknowledgments of the gifts were made by the recipients.

By invitation of Grand Master Baker, Deputy Grand Master Koepf and Grand Warden Off made brief but interesting talks.

Sister Esther Leming, President of the Rebekah Assembly, introduced the Grand Master's wife and little grandson, Loren; also the Grand Master's secretary, Sister Helen Heilman.

The wives of the Deputy Grand Master, Harry Koepf, Grand Warden Clarence R. Off and Grand Secretary W. A. Merriam were also introduced.

The visitors retired and the Grand Lodge resumed business.

Grand Master Baker announced the appointment of the following committees and Board of Instruction:

Appeals—Oliver F. Repp, Mason City; Seneca Cornell, Ottumwa; Iver Hanson, Red Oak; G. F. Wheelock, Sioux City; O. F. Millin, Dubuque.

Judiciary—H. F. Wagner, Sigourney; Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines; Clyde C. Bell, Fairfield; F. G. Hammes, Harlan; Geo. L. Patterson, Nevada.

Finance—Tom Godfrey, Grinnell; Clyde W. Foster, Carlisle; Arthur Axmear, Cedar Rapids.

Credentials—A. A. Montgomery, Chairman, Stuart.

Mileage and Per Diem—C. E. Behnke, Chairman, Ames.

Memorial—H. F. Droegemeyer, Chairman, Burlington.

Board of Control, Junior Lodges—E. E. Menefee, Iowa City.

Board of Instruction—V. M. Cortner, Des Moines; Milvoy Horsky, Cedar Rapids; John J. Jones, Sioux City.

Endowment Fund Committee—F. F. Wunder, Harlan.

Homes—L. L. Leming, Chairman, Des Moines.

On motion of Past Grand Master L. W. Smith the appointments made and announced were approved as read.

Grand Master Baker submitted his list of District Deputy Grand Masters, which, on motion, was approved without reading and ordered printed in the Journal.

Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Past Grand Master Oliver F. Repp for the fine record of his year as Grand Master and for the splendid manner in which he has presided at this session. The motion carried.

Grand Master Baker thanked the members for the honor bestowed upon him and urged the members to attend the Secretaries' and Scribes' meetings.

Representative Geo. L. Patterson, of Nevada, President of the Central Iowa Secretaries' and Scribes' Association extended an invitation to all members to attend the meeting of said association to be held at Des Moines on November 18.



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Past Grand Master H. F. Wagner moved that the Grand Lodge adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed. The Grand Lodge then closed in regular form. After the closing ode was sung the Grand Chaplain offered prayer and the Grand Master declared the annual session closed.

W. A. MERRIAM,
Grand Secretary.

The next session of the Grand Lodge will be held at Burlington, Iowa, October 21, 22 and 23, 1936.

RELIEF ASSOCIATIONS

Iowa City, Iowa: Walter J. Nerad, No. 725 Kirkwood Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa: Thos. S. Humphrey, No. 1317 21st St.

APPENDIX

DISTRICTS AND DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

No. 1—Adair County

John A. Lee, Fontanelle

No. 250, Fontanelle	105
No. 271, Bridgewater	36
No. 348, Adair	6
No. 375, Greenfield	73
No. 518, Orient	41

Total.....261

No. 2—Adams County

B. M. Sutton, Corning

No. 108, Prescott	25
No. 206, Corning	96
No. 382, Mt. Etna	10
No. 675, Carl	11

Total.....142

No. 3—Allamakee County

Roe E. Lesan, Waukon

No. 172, Rossville	14
No. 182, Waukon	40
No. 707, Postville	91

Total.....145

No. 4—Appanoose County

John E. Yates, Moulton

No. 76, Centerville	100
No. 297, Moulton	98
No. 485, Cincinnati	28
No. 510, Moravia	63
No. 665, Unionville	10
No. 718, Dean	19

Total.....318

No. 5—Audubon County

Russell W. Stearns, Audubon

No. 161, Gray	11
No. 217, Brayton	17
No. 396, Audubon	149

Total.....177

No. 6—Benton County

Emmett Dripps, Shellsburg

No. 35, Keystone	35
No. 83, Vinton	97
No. 151, Belle Plaine	141
No. 171, Shellsburg	24
No. 244, Mt. Auburn	40
No. 655, Garrison	44

Total.....381

No. 7—Black Hawk County

John Dutler, LaPorte City

No. 72, Waterloo	436
No. 233, Cedar Falls	109
No. 526, Hudson	48
No. 705, LaPorte City	166

Total.....759

No. 8—Boone County

Clarence A. Swan, Madrid

No. 281, Ogden	49
No. 433, Madrid	100
No. 492, Boone	152
No. 563, Pilot Mound	33
No. 677, Luther	18

Total.....352

No. 9—Bremer County

C. W. Pennington, Sumner

No. 338, Sumner	8
No. 585, Janesville	63
No. 628, Waverly	53

Total.....124

No. 10—Buchanan County

Glen Van Etten, Independence

No. 142, Independence	136
No. 163, Brandon	24
No. 550, Winthrop	27
No. 656, Lamont	6

Total.....193

No. 11—Buena Vista County

Harold L. Fitchett, Newell

No. 221, Storm Lake	140
No. 232, Newell	62
No. 388, Alta	23
No. 690, Albert City	48
No. 708, Marathon	46

Total.....319

No. 12—Butler County

Chas. W. Kocher, Clarksville

No. 52, Dumont	57
No. 270, Shell Rock	90
No. 318, Greene	33
No. 351, Clarksville	80

Total.....260

No. 13—Calhoun County

Lloyd Z. Smith, Lake City

No. 330, Lake City	108
No. 390, Farnhamville	12
No. 469, Lohrville	104
No. 529, Rockwell City	98
No. 640, Somers	63
No. 642, Manson	13

Total.....398

No. 14—Carroll County

A. G. Carlson, Carroll

No. 279, Carroll	84
No. 459, Coon Rapids	33

Total.....117

No. 15—Cass County

Arley Acker, Wiota

No. 80, Atlantic	72
No. 140, Lewis	33
No. 262, Anita	25
No. 346, Wiota	34
No. 409, Griswold	84
No. 489, Massena	42
No. 542, Cumberland	22

Total.....312

No. 16—Cedar County

Nate Finch, Tipton

No. 8, Tipton	80
No. 166, Mechanicsville	24

Total.....104

No. 17—Cerro Gordo County

Otto Buck, Thornton

No. 167, Plymouth	78
No. 187, Clear Lake	195
No. 224, Mason City	742
No. 344, Rockwell	56
No. 593, Thornton	76

Total.....1147

No. 18—Cherokee County

R. L. Tate, Washta

No. 188, Cherokee	151
No. 284, Washta	55
No. 359, Marcus	38
No. 495, Aurelia	40
No. 524, Quimby	46
No. 624, Cleghorn	16
No. 720, Larrabee	60

Total.....406

No. 19—Chickasaw County

W. W. Clayton, Nashua

No. 391, Nashua	79
No. 556, New Hampton	41
No. 658, Alta Vista	29
No. 661, Fredericksburg	19

Total.....168

No. 20—Clarke County

James Stedwell, Woodburn

No. 95, Osceola	71
No. 118, Lacelle	11
No. 306, Hopeville	29
No. 487, Murray	37
No. 503, Woodburn	15

Total.....163

No. 21—Clay County

M. D. Beck, Royal

No. 247, Spencer	130
No. 583, Dickens	36
No. 687, Royal	30

Total.....196

No. 22—Clayton County

L. L. Hines, Strawberry Point

No. 29, Garnaville	8
No. 75, Strawberry Point	23
No. 111, McGregor	34
No. 126, Guttenberg	17
No. 156, Monona	52
No. 345, Garber	6

Total.....140

No. 23—Clinton County

William Hunter, Clinton
214 17th Place

No. 61, Clinton	112
No. 86, DeWitt	33
No. 162, Teeds Grove	43
No. 395, Low Moor	25
No. 448, Grand Mound	21
No. 567, Clinton	231

Total.....465

No. 24—Crawford County

John H. Evers, Schleswig

No. 280, Dow City	69
No. 626, Denison	69
No. 696, Schleswig	80

Total.....218

No. 25—Dallas County

F. H. Short, Redfield

No. 96, Adcl	83
No. 135, Redfield	71
No. 215, Dexter	25
No. 248, Dallas Center	57
No. 257, Van Meter	27
No. 292, Booneville	43
No. 311, Waukee	33
No. 371, Dawson	7
No. 408, Perry	70
No. 428, Linden	27
No. 460, Woodward	73
No. 688, Minburn	12

Total.....528

No. 26—Davis County

Bruce York, Bloomfield

No. 23, Bloomfield	84
No. 27, Troy	27

Total.....111

No. 27—Decatur County

Roy Wood, Leon

No. 84, Leon	93
No. 102, Decatur	56
No. 127, Lamoni	21
No. 212, Van Wert	28
No. 314, Davis City	38

Total.....236

No. 28—Delaware County

Wm. Harden, Manchester

No. 46—Delhi	36
No. 132, Earlville	21
No. 149, Manchester	55
No. 418, Greeley	12
No. 587, Masonville	

Total.....124

No. 29—Des Moines County

Dewey Riepe, Sperry

No. 1—Burlington	82
No. 54, Burlington	95
No. 268, Burlington	62
No. 277, Kingston	8
No. 326, Sperry	17
No. 379, Mediapolis	35

Total.....291

No. 30—Dickinson County

Axel Bringle, Superior

No. 274, Spirit Lake	85
No. 616, Lake Park	53
No. 674, Superior	47

Total.....185

No. 31—Dubuque County

Walter L. Story, Epworth

No. 12, Dubuque	110
No. 324, Epworth	24

Total.....134

No. 32—Emmet County

Jerry Buckley, Estherville

No. 30, Dolliver	31
No. 332, Ringsted	32
No. 423, Estherville	106
No. 635, Armstrong	23

Total.....192

No. 33—Fayette County

Peter Olesen, West Union

No. 41, West Union	106
No. 138, Hawkeye	31
No. 177, Randalia	45
No. 290, Elgin	24
No. 294, Oelwein	101
No. 303, Waucoma	24
No. 411, Alpha	27
No. 514, Fayette	45
No. 549, Maynard	37
No. 598, Arlington	27
No. 723, Wadena	13

Total.....480

No. 34—Floyd County

Paul F. Reetz, Charles City

No. 165, Charles City	76
No. 200, Nora Springs	34
No. 362, Marble Rock	21

Total.....131

No. 35—Franklin County

Glenn D. Craighton, Hampton

No. 213, Geneva	24
No. 218, Hampton	265
No. 422, Sheffield	64

Total.....353

No. 36—Fremont County

W. E. Bruce, Hamburg

No. 93, Sidney	40
No. 197, Hamburg	126
No. 258, Riverton	26
No. 420, Randolph	32

Total.....224

No. 37—Greene County

R. R. Monthie, Dana

No. 191, Farlin	28
No. 216, Dana	67
No. 308, Grand Junction	116
No. 315, Jefferson	124
No. 354, Churdan	116
No. 357, Scranton	117
No. 466, Rippey	36

Total.....604

No. 38—Grundy County

B. H. Rowe, Beaman

No. 285, Grundy Center	86
No. 386, Reinbeck	27
No. 467, Beaman	43
No. 615, Dike	42

Total.....198

No. 39—Guthrie County

E. A. Cline, Guthrie Center
R. R.

No. 113, Guthrie Center	86
No. 145, Panora	25
No. 214, Stuart	68
No. 256, Casey	42
No. 512, Bagley	96
No. 697, Menlo	45

Total.....362

No. 40—Hamilton County

John Jewell, Jewell

No. 62, Webster City	41
No. 222, Blairsburg	35
No. 452, Jewell	95

Total.....171

No. 41—Hancock County

Alex T. Hammon, Garner

No. 611, Britt	102
No. 663, Crystal Lake	32
No. 667, Kanawha	95
No. 692, Garner	71

Total.....300

No. 42—Hardin County

C. H. Brandt, Ackley

No. 77, Eldora	170
No. 100, Iowa Falls	143
No. 189, Ackley	29
No. 255, Union	31
No. 454, Hubbard	56
No. 699, Buckeye	15

Total.....444

No. 43—Harrison County

John Elliott, Pisgah

No. 170, Missonri Valley	146
No. 178, Dunlap	104
No. 355, Logan	87
No. 389, Little Sioux	40
No. 392, Mondamin	34
No. 405, Woodbine	139
No. 457, Pisgah	52
No. 573, Modale	14
No. 703, Magnolia	14

Total.....630

No. 44—Henry County

F. N. McCleary, New London

No. 10, Mt. Pleasant	130
No. 55, Mt. Pleasant	140
No. 56, New London	158
No. 154, Winfield	38
No. 347, Olds	38
No. 373, Hillsboro	8

Total.....512

No. 45—Howard County

Fred Mitchell, Cresco

No. 269, Cresco	86
No. 444, Chester	23

Total.....109

No. 46—Humboldt County

Myron Whipple, Rutland

No. 20, Rutland	42
No. 394, Humboldt	70
No. 484, Renwick	17
No. 523, Bradgate	40
No. 595, Gilmore City	17

Total.....186

No. 47—Ida County

Glen R. Silkman, Battle Creek

No. 119, Battle Creek	83
No. 259, Ida Grove	72
No. 387, Galva	59

Total.....214

No. 48—Iowa County

Grant Wetherell, North English

No. 148, Marengo	115
No. 192, Victor	33
No. 325, North English	54
No. 364, Millersburg	15
No. 368, Williamsburg	59
No. 622, Ladora	37

Total.....313

No. 49—Jackson County

A. H. Moravec, Fulton

No. 33, Maquoketa	175
No. 39, Sabula	40
No. 252, Preston	35
No. 339, Fulton	27
No. 572, Miles	76

Total.....353

No. 50—Jasper County

L. G. Weaver, Newton

No. 73, Newton	179
No. 144, Prairie City	86
No. 168, Monroe	36
No. 322, Lynnville	23
No. 476, Colfax	108

Total.....432

No. 51—Jefferson County

R. E. Edwards, Fairfield

No. 4, Fairfield	99
No. 45, Glasgow	24
No. 120, Batavia	10
No. 317, Perlee	18
No. 427, Salina	9
No. 468, Abingdon	11
No. 629, Fairfield	76

Total.....247

No. 52—Johnson County

John P. Husa, Iowa City
131½ S. Dubuque St.

No. 44, Iowa City	362
No. 505, Oxford	49
No. 607, Williamstown	36
No. 728, Lone Tree	70

Total.....517

No. 53—Jones County

Merton Miller, Wyoming

No. 40, Anamosa	41
No. 117, Monticello	24
No. 147, Wyoming	32
No. 398, Onslow	21

Total.....118

No. 54—Keokuk County

Ralph H. Goeldner, Sigourney

No. 32, Richland	42
No. 98, Sigourney	89
No. 159, Keota	56
No. 202, What Cheer	12
No. 263, South English	21
No. 333, Martinsburg	16
No. 385, Delta	18
No. 414, Keswick	34

Total.....288

No. 55—Kossuth County

A. M. Petersen, Titonka

No. 134, Wesley	24
No. 236, Algona	34
No. 500, Luverne	7
No. 578, Burt	51
No. 613, Swea City	14
No. 649, Titonka	50

Total.....180

No. 56—Lee County

Carl Schmidt, Keokuk
917 Blondeau St.

No. 13, Keokuk	139
No. 31, Ft. Madison	67
No. 43, Keokuk	73
No. 66, Montrose	14
No. 89, Charleston	11
No. 462, Mt. Hamill	22
No. 552, Wever	41

Total.....367

No. 57—Linn County

Elmer J. Ulch, Swisher

No. 18, Marion	123
No. 51, Cedar Rapids	325
No. 141, Cedar Rapids	165
No. 185, Center Point	9
No. 227, Springville	25
No. 235, Central City	27
No. 299, Troy Mills	32
No. 498, Walker	23
No. 520, Alburnett	6
No. 551, Mt. Vernon	70
No. 581, Ely	102
No. 643, Cedar Rapids	259

Total.....1166

No. 58—Louisa County

C. A. Bedford, Wapello

No. 19, Wapello	72
No. 139, Oakville	58
No. 365, Columbus Junction	190
No. 693, Cotter	15

Total.....335

No. 59—Lucas County

John Woodman, Russell

No. 64, Chariton	236
No. 337, Russell	54
No. 424, Lucas	8

Total.....298

No. 60—Lyon County

Herbert Denker, Rock Rapids

No. 480, Rock Rapids	69
No. 513, Little Rock	12
No. 521, Inwood	16
No. 538, Alvord	

Total.....97

No. 61—Madison County

R. J. Lewis, Earlham

No. 69, Patterson	15
No. 136, Winterset	107
No. 406, Macksburg	66
No. 546, Earlham	44

Total.....232

No. 62—Mahaska County

Arthur McMain, Oskaloosa

No. 128, Oskaloosa	137
No. 231, New Sharon	35
No. 376, Rose Hill	44
No. 501, Taintor	8
No. 714, Rose Hill	34

Total.....258

No. 63—Marion County

Ralph Frost, Knoxville

No. 78, Hamilton	18
No. 90, Knoxville	283
No. 446, Pleasantville	32
No. 478, Swan	32
No. 568, Tracy	36
No. 591, Bussey	11
No. 660, Columbia	8
No. 725, Dallas	23

Total.....443

No. 64—Marshall County

R. L. Watson, Marshalltown
408 North 1st St.

No. 123, Marshalltown	186
No. 211, Marshalltown	31
No. 242, Liscomb	70
No. 313, Albion	43
No. 316, Gilman	24
No. 519, Rhodes	19
No. 527, Clemons	58

Total.....431

No. 65—Mills County

William Pollitt, Silver City

No. 97, Glenwood	131
No. 110, Pacific Junction	48
No. 397, Hastings	69
No. 403, Silver City	51
No. 443, Henderson	12

Total.....311

No. 66—Mitchell County

Jess Carter, Osage

No. 195, Osage	76
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Total.....76

No. 67—Monona County

Chris Jensen, Rodney

No. 320, Castana	56
No. 380, Onawa	76
No. 399, Mapleton	61
No. 531, Whiting	50
No. 586, Rodney	55

Total.....298

No. 68—Monroe County

Joe Manley, Albia

No. 81, Albia	94
No. 438, Lovilia	13
Total.....	107

No. 69—Montgomery County

Wirt Barnes, Villisca

No. 176, Red Oak	137
No. 219, Villisca	42
Total.....	179

No. 70—Muscatine County

Charles L. Pike, Nichols

No. 5, Muscatine	78
No. 107, Wilton Junction	18
No. 190, West Liberty	55
No. 664, Nichols	42
Total.....	179

No. 71—O'Brien County

Arthur Hicks, Sutherland

No. 367, Sheldon	60
No. 415, Sutherland	43
No. 434, Sanborn	8
No. 483, Paullina	28
No. 506, Primghar	20
No. 507, Hartley	26
Total.....	185

No. 72—Osceola County

Charley W. Janes, Sibley

No. 251, Sibley	76
No. 676, Harris	24
Total.....	100

No. 73—Page County

John F. Briggs, Shenandoah

No. 109, Clarinda	118
No. 261, Shenandoah	142
Total.....	260

No. 74—Palo Alto County

R. G. Wilson, West Bend

No. 253, Emmetsburg	20
No. 349, Curlew	14
No. 383, Ruthven	35
No. 504, West Bend	46
No. 569, Ayrshire	38
No. 633, Cylinder	18
Total.....	171

No. 75—Plymouth County

Will Penning, LeMars

No. 204, Kingsley	35
No. 208, Hinton	61
No. 255, LeMars	58
Total.....	154

No. 76—Pocahontas County

Joe Wilson, Pocahontas

No. 94, Rolfe	41
No. 112, Pocahontas	131
No. 203, Fonda	101
No. 537, Havelock	66
Total.....	339

No. 77—Polk County

John Brown, Des Moines
419½ East 6th St.Homer C. Carman, (Special)
Des Moines
6108 S. W. 9th St.

No. 25, Des Moines	192
No. 65, Des Moines	73
No. 106, Des Moines	150
No. 243, Bondurant	45
No. 300, Polk City	57
No. 356, Des Moines	95
No. 363, Mitchellville	83
No. 479, Grimes	37
No. 576, Des Moines	203
No. 588, Des Moines	222
No. 604, Valley Junction	107
No. 608, Des Moines	47
No. 612, Des Moines	61
No. 627, Ankeny	61
No. 630, Des Moines	85
Total.....	1518

No. 78—Pottawattamie County

J. W. McMasters, Hancock

No. 49, Council Bluffs	135
No. 209, Honey Creek	13
No. 220, Avoca	61
No. 327, Walnut	25
No. 421, Macedonia	53
No. 439, Hancock	104
No. 442, Oakland	21
No. 575, Minden	66
No. 606, Council Bluffs	138
Total.....	616

No. 79—Poweshiek County

Edward Wild, Brooklyn

No. 74, Montezuma	106
No. 114, Brooklyn	129
No. 335, Searsboro	40
No. 358, Grinnell	144
No. 369, Malcom	46
Total.....	465

No. 80—Ringgold County

C. W. Campbell, Diagonal

No. 15, Tingley	34
No. 53, Diagonal	67
No. 169, Mt. Ayr	101
No. 425, Kellerton	32
No. 554, Ellsion	39
No. 570, Benton	35
Total.....	308

No. 81—Sac County

R. C. Carter, Sac City

No. 302, Lake View	29
No. 323, Sac City	154
No. 447, Odebolt	36
No. 540, Auburn	16

Total.....235

No. 82—Scott County

George Cusick, Princeton

No. 7, Davenport	34
No. 37, Davenport	96
No. 38, Le Claire	17
No. 234, Princeton	27

Total.....174

No. 83—Shelby County

Walter Bell, Harlan

No. 267, Harlan	184
No. 401, Shelby	41

Total.....225

No. 84—Sioux County

Conrad Falde, Hawarden

No. 196, Hawarden	95
No. 496, Rock Valley	21
No. 502, Ireton	25

Total.....141

No. 85—Story County

Howard Abbott, Nevada

No. 104, Nevada	141
No. 249, Kelley	21
No. 309, Ames	115
No. 361, Collins	14
No. 384, Slater	39
No. 463, Maxwell	42
No. 486, Cambridge	16
No. 651, Colo	64
No. 679, Story City	18

Total.....470

No. 86—Tama County

W. C. Ford, Tama

No. 21, Clutier	55
No. 152, Tama	85
No. 179, Toledo	84
No. 283, Elberon	94
No. 301, Traer	74
No. 437, Garwin	35
No. 471, Gladbrook	40

Total.....467

No. 87—Taylor County

Chas. Greenlee, Bedford

No. 11, Clearfield	20
No. 91, Bedford	106
No. 407, Lenox	32
No. 582, New Market	67

Total.....225

No. 88—Union County

J. E. Moffitt, Afton

No. 130, Afton	89
No. 207, Creston	189
No. 237, Cromwell	18
No. 559, Shannon City	50
No. 666, Kent	29

Total.....375

No. 89—Van Buren County

Roy Crawford, Stockport

No. 3, Keosauqua	34
No. 17, Farmington	34
No. 22, Bonaparte	21
No. 36, Birmingham	29
No. 155, Milton	21
No. 223, Stockport	14
No. 238, Bentonsport	16
No. 288, Cantril	23
No. 350, Selma	20
No. 381, Douds	17
No. 426, Mt. Sterling	8

Total.....237

No. 90—Wapello County

Vesal A. Stocker, Ottumwa
838 Wabash Ave.

No. 9, Ottumwa	127
No. 24, Agency	25
No. 26, Eddyville	25
No. 28, Eldon	20
No. 115, Chillicothe	26
No. 129, Ottumwa	97
No. 278, Highland Center	16
No. 584, Blakesburg	81

Total.....417

No. 91—Warren County

Ralph Gilliland, Indianola

No. 70, Indianola	147
No. 131, Carlisle	43
No. 146, Palmyra	12
No. 287, Liberty Center	14
No. 413, Milo	12
No. 530, Lacona	29
No. 564, New Virginia	17

Total.....274

No. 92—Washington County

Paul Harvey, Washington

No. 92, Wellman	98
No. 101, Washington	142
No. 245, Riverside	18
No. 508, Kalona	43

Total.....301

No. 93—Wayne County

W. R. Evans, Humeston

No. 103, Corydon	51
No. 121, Humeston	96
No. 210, Lineville	73
No. 310, Allerton	13
No. 352, Seymour	75
No. 614, Clio	20

Total.....328

No. 94—Webster County

D. E. Fawkes, Otho

No. 85, Fort Dodge	38
No. 226, Otho	46
No. 229, Fort Dodge	69
No. 305, Lehigh	38

Total.....191

No. 95—Winnebago County

M. M. Sandberg, Lake Mills

No. 412, Lake Mills	60
No. 440, Forest City	91
No. 592, Thompson	25

Total.....176

No. 96—Winneshiek County

W. O. Thornton, Decorah

No. 58, Decorah	77
No. 143, Burr Oak	51

Total.....128

No. 97—Woodbury County

Chris Petersen, Anthon

No. 157, Hornick	25
No. 164, Sioux City	167
No. 282, Sioux City	136
No. 343, Oto	29

No. 372, Luton 15

No. 465, Sloan 47

No. 470, Correctionville 52

No. 509, Moville 26

No. 533, Leeds 76

No. 557, Anthon 46

No. 625, Pierson 53

No. 684, Sioux City178

No. 689, Salix 26

No. 709, Bronson 23

No. 710, Holly Springs 11

Total.....910

No. 98—Worth County

Rolf Rislov, Northwood

No. 378, Northwood	50
No. 561, Manly	61

Total.....111

No. 99—Wright County

Arthur Westra, Eagle Grove

No. 68, Eagle Grove117

No. 124, Clarion125

No. 265, Belmond 91

No. 450, Dows 42

No. 511, Goldfield 22

No. 543, Galt 26

Total.....423

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBORDINATE LODGES

Alphabetical list of towns in which lodges are located in the jurisdiction of Iowa, with night of meeting, number of members (June 30, 1935), districts, etc.

For lodges by number see pages 46-53 inclusive

Name	No.	Location	County	Meeting Night	Dist.	Mem.
Abingdon	468	Abingdon	Jefferson	Thursday ..	51	11
Ackley	189	Ackley	Hardin	Friday	42	29
Summit	348	Adair	Adair	Wednesday .	1	6
Friendship	96	Adel	Dallas	Monday	25	83
Afton	130	Afton	Union	Saturday ..	88	89
Magnolia	24	Agency	Wapello	Monday	90	25
Albert City	690	Albert City ...	Buena Vista .	Thursday ..	11	48
Monroe	81	Albia	Monroe	Tuesday ..	68	94
Albion	313	Albion	Marshall	Thursday ..	64	43
Trentham	520	Alburnett	Linn	Tuesday ...	57	6
Algona	236	Algona	Kossuth	Monday	55	34
Allerton	310	Allerton	Wayne	Wednesday .	93	13
Alpha	411	Alpha	Fayette	Wednesday .	33	27
Alta	388	Alta	Buena Vista .	Tuesday ..	11	23
Alta Vista	658	Alta Vista	Chickasaw ...	Thursday ..	19	19
Alvord	538	Alvord	Lyon	Monday	60	60
Ames	309	Ames	Story	Tuesday ..	85	115
Anamosa	40	Anamosa	Jones	Thursday ..	53	41
Anita	262	Anita	Cass	Thursday ..	15	25
Ankeny Star	627	Ankeny	Polk	Wednesday .	77	61
Anthon	557	Anthon	Woodbury ...	Saturday ..	97	46
Golden Rod	598	Arlington	Fayette	Thursday ..	33	45
Armstrong	635	Armstrong	Emmet	Monday	32	23
Atlantic	80	Atlantic	Cass	Tuesday ..	15	72
Auburn	540	Auburn	Sac	Wednesday .	81	16
Aretas	396	Audubon	Audubon	Monday	5	149
Maple	495	Aurelia	Cherokee	Monday	18	40
Avoca	220	Avoca	Pottawattamie	Thursday ..	78	61
Ayrshire	569	Ayrshire	Palo Alto	Tuesday ..	74	38
Bagley	512	Bagley	Guthrie	Thursday ..	39	96
Ohio	120	Batavia	Jefferson	Saturday ..	51	10
Echo	119	Battle Creek ...	Ida	Monday	47	83
Grundy	467	Beaman	Grundy	Monday	38	43
Bedford	91	Bedford	Taylor	Friday	87	106
Belle Plaine	151	Belle Plaine....	Benton	Thursday ..	6	141
Belmond	265	Belmond	Wright	Tuesday ..	99	91
Ringgold	570	Benton	Ringgold	Friday	80	35
D. M. Valley	238	Bentonsport ...	Van Buren ...	Thursday ..	89	16
Birmingham	36	Birmingham ...	Van Buren ...	Friday	89	29
Silver Leaf	222	Blairsburg	Hamilton	Monday	40	35

ALPHABETICAL LIST—*Continued*

Benedict	584	Blakesburg	Wapello	Tuesday ..	90	81
Bloomfield	23	Bloomfield	Davis	Monday ...	26	84
Bonaparte	22	Bonaparte	Van Buren ...	Friday	89	21
Bondurant	243	Bondurant	Polk	Friday	77	45
Connecting Link..	492	Boone	Boone	Monday ...	8	152
Forest	292	Booneville	Dallas	Thursday ..	25	43
Bradgate	523	Bradgate	Humboldt	Tuesday ..	46	40
Brandon	163	Brandon	Buchanan	Thursday ..	10	24
Audubon	217	Brayton	Audubon	Friday	5	17
Bridgewater	271	Bridgewater ...	Adair	Tuesday ..	1	36
Protection	611	Britt	Hancock	Tuesday ..	41	102
Bronson	709	Bronson	Woodbury	Thursday ..	97	23
Brooklyn	114	Brooklyn	Poweshiek	Saturday ..	79	129
Buckeye	699	Buckeye	Hardin	Tuesday ..	42	15
Excelsior	268	Burlington	Des Moines ...	Monday ...	29	62
Harold	54	Burlington	Des Moines ...	Wednesday.	29	95
Washington	1	Burlington	Des Moines ...	Tuesday ..	29	82
Burr Oak	143	Burr Oak	Winneshieck ...	Thursday ..	96	51
Burt	578	Burt	Kossuth	Tuesday ..	55	51
Bussey	591	Bussey	Marion	Friday	63	11
Story	486	Cambridge	Story	Tuesday ..	85	16
Prairie Gem.....	288	Cantril	Van Buren ...	Saturday ..	89	23
Carl	675	Carl	Adams	Saturday ..	2	11
Carlisle	131	Carlisle	Warren	Friday	91	43
Carroll	279	Carroll	Carroll	Tuesday ..	14	84
Casey	256	Casey	Guthrie	Thursday ..	39	42
Castana	320	Castana	Monona	Monday ...	67	56
Cedar Valley	233	Cedar Falls ...	Black Hawk ...	Tuesday ..	7	109
Cedar Rapids ...	141	Cedar Rapids ..	Linn	Tuesday ..	57	165
Jan Hus	51	Cedar Rapids ..	Linn	Wednesday.	57	325
Maine	643	Cedar Rapids ..	Linn	Tuesday ..	57	259
Center Point	185	Center Point ...	Linn	Wednesday.	57	9
Centerville	76	Centerville	Appanoose ...	Tuesday ..	4	100
Wapsie	235	Central City....	Linn	Wednesday.	57	27
Chariton	64	Chariton	Lucas	Tuesday ..	59	236
National	165	Charles City....	Floyd	Friday	34	76
Charleston	89	Charleston	Lee	Monday ...	56	11
Cherokee	188	Cherokee	Cherokee	Tuesday ..	18	151
Chester	444	Chester	Howard	Monday ...	45	23
Chillicothe	115	Chillicothe	Wapello	Saturday ..	90	26
Ariel	354	Churdan	Greene	Monday ...	37	116
Cincinnati	485	Cincinnati	Appanoose ...	Friday	4	28
Clarinda	109	Clarinda	Page	Friday	73	118
Clarion	124	Clarion	Wright	Monday ...	99	125
Clarksville	351	Clarksville	Butler	Thursday ..	12	80
Clearfield	11	Clearfield	Taylor	Tuesday ..	87	20
Clear Lake	187	Clear Lake	Cerro Gordo ..	Monday ...	17	195
Cleghorn	624	Cleghorn	Cherokee	Wednesday.	18	16
Minerva	527	Clemons	Marshall	Thursday ..	64	58
Tontia	614	Clio	Wayne	Thursday ..	93	20
America	567	Clinton	Clinton	Thursday ..	23	231
Lyons	61	Clinton	Clinton	Tuesday ..	23	112
Clutier	21	Clutier	Tama	Tuesday ..	86	55
Colfax	476	Colfax	Jasper	Tuesday ..	50	108

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Amity	361	Collins	Story	Tuesday ..	85	14
Colo	651	Colo	Story	Tuesday ..	85	64
Marion	660	Columbia	Marion	Thursday ..	63	8
Columbus Jct. ...	365	Columbus Jct...	Louisa	Tuesday ..	58	190
Coon Rapids	459	Coon Rapids...	Carroll	Tuesday ..	14	33
Nodaway	206	Corning	Adams	Tuesday ..	2	96
Sioux Valley	470	Correctionville..	Woodbury	Tuesday ..	97	52
Corydon	103	Corydon	Wayne	Tuesday ..	93	51
Cotter	693	Cotter	Louisa	Wednesday..	58	15
Council Bluffs ...	49	Council Bluffs..	Pottawattamie..	Thursday ..	78	135
Park City	606	Council Bluffs..	Pottawattamie..	Tuesday ..	78	138
Cresco	269	Cresco	Howard	Monday ...	45	86
Progress	207	Creston	Union	Thursday ..	88	189
Cromwell	237	Cromwell	Union	Wednesday..	88	18
Crystal Lake	663	Crystal Lake...	Hancock	Tuesday ..	41	32
Cumberland	542	Cumberland ...	Cass	Saturday ..	15	22
Curlew	349	Curlew	Palo Alto	Monday ...	74	14
Freedom	633	Cylinder	Palo Alto	Thursday ..	74	18
Dallas	725	Dallas	Marion	Thursday ..	63	23
Dallas Center ...	248	Dallas Center ..	Dallas	Thursday ..	25	57
Dana	216	Dana	Greene	Tuesday ..	37	67
Davenport	7	Davenport	Scott	Tuesday ..	82	34
Scott	37	Davenport	Scott	Thursday ..	82	96
Davis City	314	Davis City	Decatur	Saturday ..	27	38
Dawson	371	Dawson	Dallas	Monday ...	25	7
Dean	718	Dean	Appanoose ...	Wednesday..	4	19
Decatur	102	Decatur	Decatur	Saturday ..	27	56
Winneshiek	58	Decorah	Winneshiek ...	Tuesday ..	96	77
Delhi	46	Delhi	Delaware	Saturday ..	28	36
Chicago	385	Delta	Keokuk	Monday ...	54	18
Denison	626	Denison	Crawford	Friday	24	69
Capitol	106	Des Moines ...	Polk	Friday	77	150
Center Star	588	Des Moines ...	Polk	Thursday ..	77	222
Chesterfield	608	Des Moines ...	Polk	Friday	77	47
Ft. Des Moines...	25	Des Moines ...	Polk	Monday ...	77	192
Highland Park ...	612	Des Moines ...	Polk	Monday ...	77	61
Montefiore	630	Des Moines ...	Polk	Monday ...	77	85
Sevastopol	65	Des Moines ...	Polk	Thursday ..	77	73
Sherman	576	Des Moines ...	Polk	Tuesday ..	77	203
University	356	Des Moines ...	Polk	Friday	77	95
Eagle	86	DeWitt	Clinton	Wednesday..	23	33
Dexter	215	Dexter	Dallas	Wednesday..	25	25
Goshen	53	Diagonal	Ringgold	Monday ...	80	67
Dickens	583	Dickens	Clay	Tuesday ..	21	36
Grant	615	Dike	Grundy	Monday ...	38	42
Dolliver	30	Dolliver	Emmet	Tuesday ..	32	31
Custer	381	Douds	Van Buren ...	Monday ...	89	17
Globe	280	Dow City	Crawford	Tuesday ..	24	69
Ridgely	450	Dows	Wright	Tuesday ..	99	42
Julien	12	Dubuque	Dubuque	Tuesday ..	31	110
Dumont	52	Dumont	Butler	Tuesday ..	12	57
Golden Rule	178	Dunlap	Harrison	Thursday ..	43	104
Golden Links	68	Eagle Grove ...	Wright	Monday ...	99	117
Earlham	546	Earlham	Madison	Thursday ..	61	44

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Oneida	132	Earlville	Delaware	Tuesday ..	28	21
Day	26	Eddyville	Wapello	Wednesday.	90	25
West Irving	283	Elberon	Tama	Saturday ..	86	94
Eldon	28	Eldon	Wapello	Tuesday ..	90	20
Eldora	77	Eldora	Hardin	Monday ...	42	170
Elgin	290	Elgin	Fayette	Wednesday.	33	24
Wirt	554	Ellston	Ringgold	Saturday ..	80	39
Ely	581	Ely	Linn	Tuesday ..	57	102
Medium	253	Emmetsburg ..	Palo Alto	Tuesday ..	74	20
Iowa	324	Epworth	Dubuque	Monday ...	31	24
Estherville	423	Estherville	Emmet	Monday ...	32	106
Jefferson	4	Fairfield	Jefferson	Tuesday ..	51	99
Fairfield	629	Fairfield	Jefferson	Friday	51	76
Bristol	191	Farlin	Greene	Wednesday.	37	28
Wilkey	17	Farmington ...	Van Buren ...	Monday ...	89	34
Equality	390	Farnhamville ..	Calhoun	Tuesday ..	13	12
Hiawatha	514	Fayette	Fayette	Monday ...	33	37
Fonda	203	Fonda	Pocahontas ...	Monday ...	76	101
Fontanelle	250	Fontanelle	Adair	Wednesday.	1	105
Forest City	440	Forest City	Winnebago ...	Wednesday.	95	91
Fort Dodge	229	Fort Dodge ...	Webster	Thursday ..	94	69
Olive	85	Fort Dodge ...	Webster	Tuesday ..	94	38
Empire	31	Ft. Madison ...	Lee	Thursday ..	56	67
Fredericksburg ..	661	Fredericksburg .	Chickasaw	Saturday ..	19	19
Fulton	339	Fulton	Jackson	Saturday ..	49	27
Leech	543	Galt	Wright	Thursday ..	99	26
Galva	387	Galva	Ida	Monday ...	47	59
Joseph Morris ...	345	Garber	Clayton	Tuesday ..	22	6
Garnavillo	29	Garnavillo	Clayton	Monday ...	22	8
Garner	692	Garner	Hancock	Monday ...	41	71
Garrison	655	Garrison	Benton	Thursday ..	6	44
Garwin	437	Garwin	Tama	Thursday ..	86	35
Alba	213	Geneva	Franklin	Tuesday ..	35	24
Eden	316	Gilman	Marshall	Monday ...	64	24
Gilmore City	595	Gilmore City...	Humboldt	Thursday ..	46	17
Gladbrook	471	Gladbrook	Tama	Tuesday ..	86	40
Glasgow	45	Glasgow	Jefferson	Tuesday ..	51	24
Glenwood	97	Glenwood	Mills	Tuesday ..	65	131
Goldfield	511	Goldfield	Wright	Monday ...	99	22
Junction	308	Grand Jct.	Greene	Monday ...	37	116
Grand Mound	448	Grand Mound ..	Clinton	Saturday ..	23	21
Utopia	161	Gray	Audubon	Tuesday ..	5	11
Greeley	418	Greeley	Delaware	Friday	28	12
Elm Springs	318	Greene	Butler	Wednesday.	12	33
Greenfield	375	Greenfield	Adair	Thursday ..	1	73
Grimes	479	Grimes	Polk	Thursday ..	77	37
Grinnell	358	Grinnell	Poweshiek	Wednesday.	79	144
Nishnabotna	409	Griswold	Cass	Thursday ..	15	84
Telulah	285	Grundy Center .	Grundy	Friday	38	86
Guthrie	113	Guthrie Center.	Guthrie	Tuesday ..	39	86
Guttenberg	126	Guttenberg	Clayton	Monday ...	22	17
Hamburg	197	Hamburg	Fremont	Monday ...	36	126
Hamilton	78	Hamilton	Marion	Thursday ..	63	18
Hampton	218	Hampton	Franklin	Monday ...	35	265

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Valley	439	Hancock	Pottawattamie ..	Tuesday ..	78	104
Harlan	267	Harlan	Shelby	Friday	83	184
Harris	676	Harris	Osceola	Monday	72	24
Hartley	507	Hartley	O'Brien	Friday	71	26
Hastings	397	Hastings	Mills	Saturday ..	65	69
Havelock	537	Havelock	Pocahontas ...	Tuesday ..	76	66
Hawarden	196	Hawarden	Sioux	Tuesday ..	84	95
Relief	138	Hawkeye	Fayette	Tuesday ..	33	31
Henderson	443	Henderson	Mills	Thursday ..	65	12
Rathmann	278	Highland Center	Wapello	Thursday ..	90	16
Hillsboro	373	Hillsboro	Henry	Monday	44	8
Floyd Valley ...	208	Hinton	Plymouth	Thursday ..	75	61
Holly Springs ...	710	Holly Springs..	Woodbury	Monday	97	11
Honey Creek	209	Honey Creek...	Pottawattamie .	Tuesday ..	78	13
Hopeville	306	Hopeville	Clarke	Saturday ..	20	29
Hornick	157	Hornick	Woodbury	Tuesday ..	97	25
Idaho	454	Hubbard	Hardin	Tuesday ..	42	56
Hudson	526	Hudson	Black Hawk ..	Thursday ..	7	48
Springvale	394	Humboldt	Humboldt	Thursday ..	46	70
Chappaqua	121	Humeston	Wayne	Tuesday ..	93	96
Ida Grove	259	Ida Grove	Ida	Tuesday ..	47	72
Independence	142	Independence ..	Buchanan	Monday	10	136
Indianola	70	Indianola	Warren	Wednesday .	91	147
Inwood	521	Inwood	Lyon	Tuesday ..	60	16
Eureka	44	Iowa City	Johnson	Tuesday ..	52	362
Arcturus	100	Iowa Falls	Hardin	Monday	42	143
Ireton	502	Ireton	Sioux	Monday	84	25
Janesville	585	Janesville	Bremer	Tuesday ..	9	63
Greene	315	Jefferson	Greene	Monday	37	124
Beach	452	Jewell	Hamilton	Tuesday ..	40	95
Kalona	508	Kalona	Washington ...	Tuesday ..	92	43
Kanawha	667	Kanawha	Hancock	Tuesday ..	41	95
Kellerton	425	Kellerton	Ringgold	Monday	80	32
Kelley	249	Kelley	Story	Thursday ..	85	21
Kent	666	Kent	Union	Wednesday .	88	29
Keokuk	13	Keokuk	Lee	Monday	56	139
Puckechetuck	43	Keokuk	Lee	Friday	56	73
Keosauqua	3	Keosauqua	Van Buren ...	Saturday ..	89	35
Enterprise	159	Keota	Keokuk	Thursday ..	54	56
Keswick	414	Keswick	Keokuk	Monday	54	34
Keystone	35	Keystone	Benton	Tuesday ..	6	35
Kingsley	204	Kingsley	Plymouth	Monday	75	35
Benton	277	Kingston	Des Moines ...	Thursday ..	29	8
Knoxville	90	Knoxville	Marion	Tuesday ..	63	283
Lacelle	118	Lacelle	Clarke	Saturday ..	20	11
Lacona	530	Lacona	Warren	Thursday ..	91	29
Ladora	622	Ladora	Iowa	Thursday ..	48	37
Lake City	330	Lake City	Calhoun	Tuesday ..	13	108
Aurora	412	Lake Mills	Winnebago ...	Thursday ..	95	60
Silver Park	616	Lake Park	Dickinson	Thursday ..	30	53
Lake View	302	Lake View	Sac	Friday	81	29
Lamoni	127	Lamoni	Decatur	Thursday ..	27	21
Lamont	656	Lamont	Buchanan	Thursday ..	10	6
Lotos	705	LaPorte City...	Black Hawk ..	Monday	7	166

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Larrabee	720	Larrabee	Cherokee	Thursday ..	18	60
Reliance	533	Leeds	Woodbury	Thursday ..	97	76
Pilot	38	LeClaire	Scott	Wednesday..	82	17
Vesper	305	Lehigh	Webster	Monday ...	94	38
LeMars	255	LeMars	Plymouth	Monday ...	75	58
Lenox	407	Lenox	Taylor	Tuesday ...	87	32
Leon	84	Leon	Decatur	Friday	27	93
Lewis	140	Lewis	Cass	Saturday ..	15	33
Warren	287	Liberty Center .	Warren	Saturday ..	91	14
Linden	428	Linden	Dallas	Friday	25	27
Olive Branch	210	Lineville	Wayne	Tuesday ...	93	73
Liscomb	242	Liscomb	Marshall	Wednesday..	64	70
Little Rock	513	Little Rock	Lyon	Thursday ..	60	12
Little Sioux	389	Little Sioux ...	Harrison	Monday ...	43	40
Logan	355	Logan	Harrison	Friday	43	87
Lohrville	469	Lohrville	Calhoun	Thursday ..	13	104
Omega	728	Lone Tree	Johnson	Thursday ..	52	70
Lovilia	438	Lovilia	Monroe	Wednesday..	68	13
Low Moor	395	Low Moor	Clinton	Friday	23	25
Lucas	424	Lucas	Lucas	Monday ...	59	80
Adversity	372	Luton	Woodbury	Saturday ..	97	15
Luther	677	Luther	Boone	Thursday ..	8	18
Luverne	500	Luverne	Kossuth	Monday ...	55	7
Lynnville	322	Lynnville	Jasper	Monday ...	50	23
Macedonia	421	Macedonia	Pottawattamie .	Tuesday ...	78	53
Grand River	406	Macksburg	Madison	Thursday ..	61	66
Madrid	433	Madrid	Boone	Friday	8	100
Harrison	703	Magnolia	Harrison	Thursday ..	43	14
Malcom	369	Malcom	Poweshiek	Monday ...	79	46
Manchester	149	Manchester	Delaware	Friday	28	55
Manly	561	Manly	Worth	Monday ...	98	61
Manson	642	Manson	Calhoun	Thursday ..	13	13
Maple Valley	399	Mapleton	Monona	Tuesday ...	67	61
Jackson	33	Maquoketa	Jackson	Friday	49	175
Epp	708	Marathon	Buena Vista ..	Monday ...	11	46
Marble Rock	362	Marble Rock ..	Floyd	Thursday ..	34	21
Marcus	359	Marcus	Cherokee	Monday ...	18	38
Hebron	148	Marengo	Iowa	Tuesday ...	48	115
Osceola	18	Marion	Linn	Thursday ..	57	123
Banner	123	Marshalltown ..	Marshall	Tuesday ...	64	186
Goethe	211	Marshalltown ..	Marshall	Wednesday..	64	31
Martinsburg	333	Martinsburg ...	Keokuk	Wednesday..	54	16
Massena	489	Massena	Cass	Tuesday ...	15	42
Mason City	224	Mason City	Cerro Gordo ..	Tuesday ...	17	742
Ebenezer	587	Masonville	Delaware	Tuesday ...	28	20
Social	463	Maxwell	Story	Tuesday ...	85	42
Maynard	549	Maynard	Fayette	Monday ...	33	27
Itasca	111	McGregor	Clayton	Tuesday ...	22	34
Star	166	Mechanicsville ..	Cedar	Tuesday ...	16	24
Garner	379	Mediapolis	Des Moines ...	Monday ...	29	35
Menlo	697	Menlo	Guthrie	Monday ...	39	45
Centennial	572	Miles	Jackson	Wednesday..	49	76
Millersburg	364	Millersburg	Iowa	Thursday ..	48	15
Milo	413	Milo	Warren	Tuesday ...	91	12

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Lone Star	155	Milton	Van Buren ...	Friday	89	21
Minburn	688	Minburn	Dallas	Thursday .	25	12
Minden	575	Minden	Pottawattamie .	Friday	78	66
Missouri Valley ..	170	Mo. Valley	Harrison	Wednesday .	43	146
Mitchellville	363	Mitchellville ...	Polk	Thursday .	77	83
Modale	573	Modale	Harrison	Tuesday ..	43	14
Mondamin	392	Mondamin	Harrison	Thursday .	43	34
Northern Light ..	156	Monona	Clayton	Monday ...	22	52
Jasper	168	Monroe	Jasper	Tuesday ..	50	36
Montezuma	74	Montezuma	Poweshiek	Friday	79	106
Monticello	117	Monticello	Jones	Monday ...	53	24
Cascade	66	Montrose	Lee	Tuesday ..	56	14
Moravia	510	Moravia	Appanoose ...	Tuesday ..	4	63
Moulton	297	Moulton	Appanoose ...	Monday ...	4	98
Mt. Auburn	244	Mt. Auburn ...	Benton	Wednesday .	6	40
Mt. Ayr	169	Mt. Ayr	Ringgold	Tuesday ..	80	101
Mt. Etna	382	Mt. Etna	Adams	Tuesday ..	2	10
Mt. Hamill	462	Mt. Hamill	Lee	Monday ...	56	22
Henry	10	Mt. Pleasant ..	Henry	Monday ...	44	130
Mystic	55	Mt. Pleasant ..	Henry	Tuesday ..	44	140
Mt. Sterling	426	Mt. Sterling ...	Van Buren ...	Tuesday ..	89	8
Mt. Vernon	551	Mt. Vernon ...	Linn	Wednesday .	57	70
Moville	509	Moville	Woodbury	Tuesday ..	97	26
Murray	487	Murray	Clarke	Tuesday ..	20	37
Muscatine	5	Muscatine	Muscatine	Monday ...	70	78
Nashua	391	Nashua	Chickasaw	Thursday .	19	79
Central Iowa	104	Nevada	Story	Monday ...	85	141
Newell	232	Newell	Buena Vista ..	Tuesday ..	11	62
Phenix	556	New Hampton .	Chickasaw	Friday	19	41
Charity	56	New London...	Henry	Friday	44	158
New Market	582	New Market....	Taylor	Saturday ..	87	67
New Sharon	231	New Sharon....	Mahaska	Friday	62	35
Central	73	Newton	Jasper	Monday ...	50	179
New Virginia	564	New Virginia ..	Warren	Wednesday .	91	17
Nichols	664	Nichols	Muscatine	Tuesday ..	70	42
Granite Rock	200	Nora Springs...	Floyd	Friday	34	34
North English ...	325	North English..	Iowa	Saturday ..	48	54
Worth	378	Northwood	Worth	Monday ...	98	50
Oakland	442	Oakland	Pottawattamie .	Thursday .	78	21
Oakville	139	Oakville	Louisa	Tuesday ..	58	58
Odebolt	447	Odebolt	Sac	Tuesday ..	81	36
Oelwein	294	Oelwein	Fayette	Wednesday .	33	101
Ogden	281	Ogden	Boone	Thursday .	8	49
Star of Hope	347	Olds	Henry	Tuesday ..	44	38
Monona	380	Onawa	Monona	Monday ...	67	76
Onslow	398	Onslow	Jones	Monday ...	53	21
Orient	518	Orient	Adair	Tuesday ..	1	41
Osage	195	Osage	Mitchell	Tuesday ..	66	76
Clarke	95	Osceola	Clarke	Tuesday ..	20	71
Commercial	128	Oskaloosa	Mahaska	Wednesday .	62	137
Spartan	226	Otho	Webster	Monday ...	94	46
Oto	343	Oto	Woodbury	Wednesday .	97	29
Ottumwa	9	Ottumwa	Wapello	Tuesday ..	90	127
Pickwick	129	Ottumwa	Wapello	Thursday .	90	97

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Acme	505	Oxford	Johnson	Monday ...	52	49
Pacific	110	Pacific Jct.....	Mills	Wednesday..	65	48
Palmyra	146	Palmyra	Warren	Tuesday ..	91	12
Panora	145	Panora	Guthrie	Tuesday ..	39	25
Bevington	69	Patterson	Madison	Saturday ..	61	15
Paullina	483	Paullina	O'Brien	Tuesday ..	71	28
Walnut	317	Perlee	Jefferson	Thursday ..	51	18
Horeb	408	Perry	Dallas	Tuesday ..	25	70
Pierson	625	Pierson	Woodbury	Thursday ..	97	53
Pilot Mound	563	Pilot Mound ..	Boone	Tuesday ..	8	33
Pisgah	457	Pisgah	Harrison	Wednesday..	43	52
Plano	63	Plano	Appanoose ...	Tuesday ..	4	4
Pleasantville	446	Pleasantville ...	Marion	Monday ...	63	32
Oak	167	Plymouth	Cerro Gordo ..	Saturday ..	17	78
Pocahontas	112	Pocahontas	Pocahontas ...	Monday ...	76	131
Polk City	300	Polk City	Polk	Tuesday ..	77	57
Postville	707	Postville	Allamakee	Friday	3	91
Prairie City	144	Prairie City ...	Jasper	Friday	50	50
Prescott	108	Prescott	Adams	Monday ...	2	25
Strangers Refuge..	252	Preston	Jackson	Saturday ..	49	35
Primghar	506	Primghar	O'Brien	Friday	71	20
Swan	234	Princeton	Scott	Tuesday ..	82	27
Sparta	524	Quimby	Cherokee	Friday	18	46
Randalia	177	Randalia	Fayette	Tuesday ..	33	45
Randolph	420	Randolph	Fremont	Wednesday..	36	32
Redfield	135	Redfield	Dallas	Tuesday ..	25	71
Union	176	Red Oak	Montgomery ..	Tuesday ..	69	137
Reinbeck	386	Reinbeck	Grundy	Wednesday..	38	27
Renwick	484	Renwick	Humboldt	Monday ...	46	17
Mineral	519	Rhodes	Marshall	Tuesday ..	64	19
Kossuth	32	Richland	Keokuk	Friday	54	42
McKinley	332	Ringsted	Emmet	Monday ...	32	32
Rippey	466	Rippey	Greene	Thursday ..	37	36
Middle Link	245	Riverside	Washington ..	Monday ...	92	18
Riverton	258	Riverton	Fremont	Tuesday ..	36	26
Rock Rapids	480	Rock Rapids ..	Lyon	Tuesday ..	60	69
Rock Valley	496	Rock Valley ...	Sioux	Tuesday ..	84	21
Fraternity	344	Rockwell	Cerro Gordo ..	Monday ...	17	56
Rockwell City ...	529	Rockwell City ..	Calhoun	Tuesday ..	13	98
Rodney	586	Rodney	Monona	Monday ...	67	55
Rolfe	94	Rolfe	Pocahontas ...	Friday	76	41
Rose Hill	376	Rose Hill	Mahaska	Thursday ..	62	44
Spring Valley	714	Rose Hill	Mahaska	Tuesday ..	62	34
Allamakee	172	Rossville	Allamakee	Saturday ..	3	14
Royal	687	Royal	Clay	Monday ...	21	30
Russell	337	Russell	Lucas	Monday ...	59	54
Highland	383	Ruthven	Palo Alto	Monday ...	74	35
Riverview	20	Rutland	Humboldt	Monday ...	46	42
Lafayette	39	Sabula	Jackson	Tuesday ..	49	40
Sac City	323	Sac City	Sac	Monday ...	81	154
Salina	427	Salina	Jefferson	Saturday ..	51	9
Salix	689	Salix	Woodbury	Wednesday..	97	26
Sanborn	434	Sanborn	O'Brien	Thursday ..	71	8
Pretoria	696	Schleswig	Crawford	Monday ...	24	80

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Scranton	357	Scranton	Greene	Thursday ..	37	117
Searsboro	335	Searsboro	Poweshiek	Thursday ..	79	40
Van Buren	350	Selma	Van Buren ...	Saturday ..	89	20
Lone Tree	352	Seymour	Wayne	Thursday ..	93	75
Shannon City	559	Shannon City ..	Union	Saturday ..	88	50
Sheffield	422	Sheffield	Franklin	Tuesday ..	35	64
Canopy	401	Shelby	Shelby	Saturday ..	83	41
Locust	367	Sheldon	O'Brien	Tuesday ..	71	60
Shell Rock	270	Shell Rock	Butler	Saturday ..	12	90
Shellsburg	171	Shellsburg	Benton	Monday ...	6	24
Shenandoah	261	Shenandoah ...	Page	Monday ...	73	142
Sibley	251	Sibley	Osceola	Monday ...	72	76
Frontier	93	Sidney	Fremont	Tuesday ..	36	40
Sigourney	98	Sigourney	Keokuk	Wednesday..	54	89
Silver City	403	Silver City	Mills	Thursday ..	65	51
Sioux City	164	Sioux City	Woodbury	Monday ...	97	167
Western Star	282	Sioux City	Woodbury	Tuesday ..	97	136
Woodbury	684	Sioux City	Woodbury	Wednesday..	97	178
Slater	384	Slater	Story	Tuesday ..	85	39
Sloan	465	Sloan	Woodbury	Thursday ..	97	47
Cedar	640	Somers	Calhoun	Saturday ..	13	63
South English	263	South English ..	Keokuk	Wednesday..	54	21
Spencer	247	Spencer	Clay	Wednesday..	21	130
Diamond	326	Sperry	Des Moines ...	Saturday ..	29	17
Minnewaukon	274	Spirit Lake ...	Dickinson	Tuesday ..	30	85
Springville	227	Springville	Linn	Tuesday ..	57	25
Stockport	223	Stockport	Van Buren ...	Wednesday..	89	14
Storm Lake	221	Storm Lake ...	Buena Vista ..	Wednesday..	11	140
Briar	679	Story City	Story	Thursday ..	85	18
York	75	Strawberry Pt..	Clayton	Saturday ..	22	23
Stuart	214	Stuart	Guthrie	Thursday ..	39	68
Sumner	338	Sumner	Bremer	Monday ...	9	8
Superior	674	Superior	Dickinson	Monday ...	30	47
Sutherland	415	Sutherland	O'Brien	Monday ...	71	43
Riverside	478	Swan	Marion	Thursday ..	63	32
Odd Fellows	613	Swea City	Kossuth	Monday ...	55	14
Peoria	501	Taintor	Mahaska	Tuesday ..	62	8
Tama	152	Tama	Tama	Friday	86	85
Elk River	162	Teeds Grove ...	Clinton	Tuesday ..	25	43
King	592	Thompson	Winnebago ...	Tuesday ..	95	25
Anchor	593	Thornton	Cerro Gordo ..	Thursday ..	17	76
Tingley	15	Tingley	Ringgold	Saturday ..	80	34
Manitou	8	Tipton	Cedar	Thursday ..	16	80
Titonka	649	Titonka	Kossuth	Tuesday ..	55	50
Toledo	179	Toledo	Tama	Thursday ..	86	84
Tracy	568	Tracy	Marion	Saturday ..	63	36
Gem	301	Traer	Tama	Wednesday..	86	74
Troy	27	Troy	Davis	Saturday ..	26	27
Unadilla	299	Troy Mills	Linn	Saturday ..	57	32
Industry	225	Union	Hardin	Friday	42	31
Unionville	665	Unionville	Appanoose ...	Tuesday ..	4	10
Valley Junction ..	604	Valley Jct.....	Polk	Monday ...	77	107
Coon Valley	257	Van Meter	Dallas	Tuesday ..	25	27
Van Wert	212	Van Wert	Decatur	Thursday ..	27	28

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Victor	192	Victor	Iowa	Wednesday.	48	33
Villisca	219	Villisca	Montgomery ..	Tuesday ..	69	42
Vinton	83	Vinton	Benton	Monday ...	6	97
Wadena	723	Wadena	Fayette	Thursday ..	33	13
Walker	498	Walker	Linn	Tuesday ..	57	23
Moriah	327	Walnut	Pottawattamie.	Monday ...	78	25
Louisa	19	Wapello	Louisa	Monday ...	58	72
Covenant	101	Washington ...	Washington ..	Tuesday ..	92	142
Spruce	284	Washta	Cherokee	Monday ...	18	55
Black Hawk	72	Waterloo	Black Hawk ..	Wednesday.	7	436
Waucoma	303	Waucoma	Fayette	Monday ...	33	24
Waukee	311	Waukee	Dallas	Wednesday.	25	33
Waukon	182	Waukon	Allamakee	Monday ...	3	40
Willow Lawn	628	Waverly	Bremer	Monday ...	9	53
Elmo	62	Webster City...	Hamilton	Tuesday ..	40	41
Wellman	92	Wellman	Washington ..	Tuesday ..	92	98
Success	134	Wesley	Kossuth	Monday ...	55	24
Prairie Valley ...	504	West Bend	Palo Alto	Tuesday ..	74	46
Liberty	190	West Liberty ..	Muscatine	Friday	70	55
Round Grove	41	West Union ...	Fayette	Monday ...	33	106
Wever	552	Wever	Lee	Saturday ..	56	41
Leola	202	What Cheer ...	Keokuk	Friday	54	12
Prospect	531	Whiting	Monona	Tuesday ..	67	50
Williamsburg	368	Williamsburg ..	Iowa	Monday ...	48	59
Postononock	607	Williamstown ..	Johnson	Saturday ..	52	36
Pulaski	107	Wilton Jct.	Muscatine	Friday	70	18
Winfield	154	Winfield	Henry	Monday ...	44	38
Madison	136	Winterset	Madison	Tuesday ..	61	107
Winthrop	550	Winthrop	Buchanan	Wednesday.	10	27
Wiota	346	Wiota	Cass	Wednesday.	15	34
Woodbine	405	Woodbine	Harrison	Wednesday.	43	39
Woodburn	503	Woodburn	Clarke	Saturday ..	20	15
Woodward	460	Woodward	Dallas	Thursday ..	25	73
Wyoming	147	Wyoming	Jones	Monday ...	53	32

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W. C. Libby
Wallace Merical
- Maynard, No. 549—
S. L. DeLong
- Mt. Vernon, No. 551—
Henry Kopf
O. J. Frutchey
Frank Thorpe
D. D. Kleineck
L. F. Hoffman
- Wever, No. 552—
C. C. Tucker
- Wirt, No. 554—
M. C. Needham
Ed Ross
- Phenix, No. 556—
J. W. Cords
- Anthon, No. 557—
W. S. Brant
Frank Roher
- Shannon City, No. 559—
Geo. R. Phillips
- Manly, No. 561—
L. A. Raub
F. S. Cunningham
Emil Kober
- America, No. 567—
R. B. Johnstone
Frederick Frepe
John Flanigan
H. O. Coykendall
B. S. Keith
John Stoltenberg
Carl H. Loring
Jens Peterson
J. Dahl
- Tracy, No. 568—
S. R. Ruple
- Centennial, No. 572—
W. L. Carter
- Minden, No. 575—
Elmer Smith
- Sherman, No. 576—
Fred L. Murphy
A. J. Cork
William Weller
B. F. Luyster
Samuel Walker, Jr.
Frank Carlson
Jacob Rist
Elias Quilliam
C. W. Cheyney
- Burt, No. 578—
H. J. Bacon
- Ely, No. 581—
L. B. Calder
John F. Phillips

IN MEMORIAM—Continued

New Market, No. 582—

E. J. Hughes

Dickens, No. 583—

W. J. Moore

Benedict, No. 584—

P. E. Cloyed

Janesville, No. 585—

Frank Ford

Rodney, No. 586—

Chris Rasmussen

Center Star, No. 588—

A. J. Moore

Frank Oelke

W. R. Dickson

S. K. Minton

W. A. Anderson

King, No. 592—

Bruce Myers

J. L. Johnstone

C. T. Fletcher

Anchor, No. 593—

John Sims

Golden Rod, No. 598—

H. J. Carnes

Valley Junction, No. 604—

John Hopkins

Park City, No. 606—

Walter Riggs

C. F. Harle

Eugene Casey

Postononock, No. 607—

L. J. Maske

Chesterfield, No. 608—

J. M. Cleland

Protection, No. 611—

Abraham Vial

Highland Park, No. 612—

Andrew Royce

John W. Day

W. A. Allen

Grant, No. 615—

C. Grunnett

Silver Park, No. 616—

J. O. Ramage

A. P. Scholerman

Ladora, No. 622—

M. J. Gates

Fred York

Pierson, No. 625—

Hugh Gano

John Tweedy

Denison, No. 626—

Henry Godderson

Ankeny, No. 627—

D. S. McLean

Willow Lawn, No. 628—

Arnold Rembold

Fairfield, No. 629—

Chas. H. Trail

Montefiore, No. 630—

Mose Levich

Armstrong, No. 635—

Allen Mason

James Hackerson

Cedar, No. 640—

E. W. Decker

Maine, No. 643—

O. H. Fowler

L. A. Vaughn

T. A. Bailey

G. A. Campbell

IN MEMORIAM—Continued

Colo, No. 651— W. S. Hemping C. A. Shepherd	Pretoria, No. 696— L. Mohr
Garrison, No. 655— John Robb	Lotos, No. 705— Wm. Rice
Lamont, No. 656— Thomas Taylor	Epp, No. 708— Theo. Erickson Andy Raper
Nichols, No. 664— Herman Melshimer	Spring Valley, No. 714— Joe Wilson
Unionville, No. 665— J. A. Doty	Dean, No. 718— E. Lindsey
Kanawha, No. 667— J. W. Patterson	Larrabee, No. 720— H. C. Eddy Albert Hanson Fred Bredman John McCabe
Superior, No. 674— E. L. Briggs	Dallas, No. 725— John Woods
Carl, No. 675— W. L. Antisdell	Omega, No. 728— Geo. W. Lenz
Luther, No. 677— Geo. Hoffer	
Woodbury, No. 684— H. A. Kneebone	

Memorial Service

Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marshalltown, Iowa, October 17, 1935
E. B. Clinton, Chairman, Presiding

Program

Organ Prelude - - - - Thos. Haines

Invocation - - - - Rev. P. G. Dennis

Male Quartette - - - - "Abide With Me"

Marshalltown Civic Quartette

AGNES M. MERCER, P. P.

Eulogy - - - - Mae E. Welch, P. P.

A. BLOCK, P. G. P.

Eulogy - - - - Thos. Dustin, P. G. P.

Solo - - - - "Last Mile of the Way"

Mrs. Ruth Haines Crowston

RANK AND FILE

Address - - - - Harry Koepf, Grand Warden

OUR DECEASED SISTERS

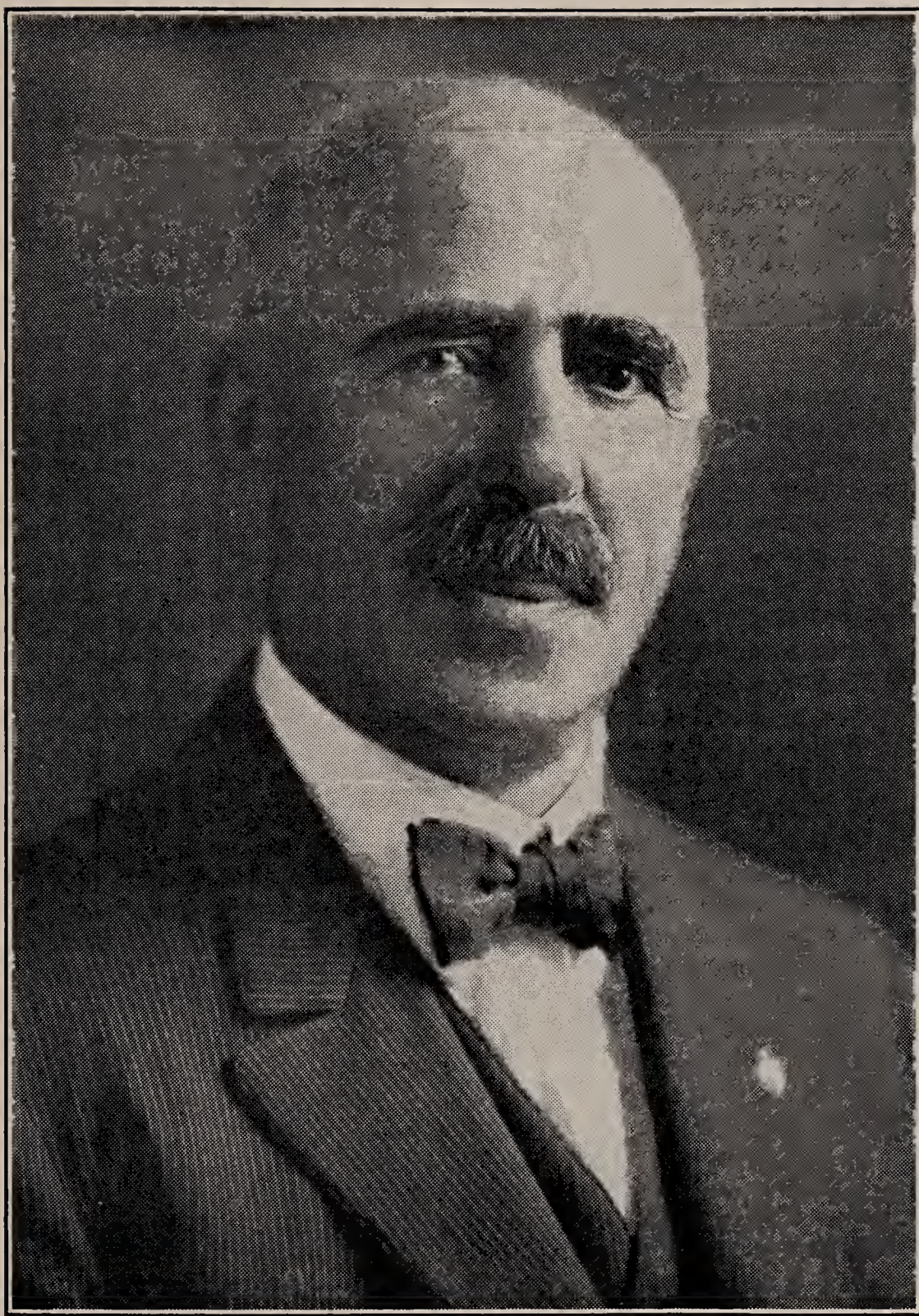
Address - - - - Caroline Darby, Warden

Male Quartette - - - - "The Old Rugged Cross"

Marshalltown Civic Quartette

Benediction - - - - Rev. P. G. Dennis

Organ - - - - Thos. Haines



A. BLOCK, P. G. P.



AGNES M. MERCER, P. P.

Agnes M. Mercer, Past President

Eulogy by Mae E. Welch, Past President

"It is a worthy thing to remember, a selfish thing to forget"

"A loving tribute we have come to pay,
To one who lived, and loved, and laughed with us awhile;
And in time's annals 'tis a golden day,
Replete with faith, and hope, and love, and free from guile,
'Tis memory's store house that we wander through,
In search of all the good this one time friend has wrought,
Striving to emulate her virtues true,
And weaving garlands with our tender thought."

As the River of Time flows silently, swiftly on, we pause on the shore to watch the crafts which pass by, gliding peacefully into that Great Unknown, returning not to tell us of the beauties of that Eternal Garden that lays beyond our vision.

The chimes of nature are ever ringing out the passing of some loved one. Life is a strange institution, we come, we linger awhile, then we too set sail in our phantom craft, leaving our impress on the tablets of the age in which we lived.

Today we gather in full recognition of the bonds of Fraternity, greeting one another as Sisters and Brothers. Seemingly no sorrow could enter, but as we pause and listen, we catch the solemn refrain of nature's chime signalling the passing of a loved one, who sailed beyond the limits of the work-a-day world and anchored her craft on the Shores of the Garden of Eternal rest and upon a tablet is engraved the name of Agnes M. Mercer, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa.

Agnes M. Allen was born in northeastern Kansas and when a small child moved with her parents to Taylor county, Iowa, where she attended public school and spent a happy girlhood. After finishing her schooling she became a teacher in the schools of Creston and Lenox, Iowa, and followed this vocation until her marriage to S. M. Mercer on June 6, 1887, when she and her husband moved to Greenfield, Iowa. Two sons, Clyde and Jay, came to bless this Christian home and help in no small way to make the lives of Brother and Sister Mercer happier and brighter.

The last nine years of her life, she and her husband resided in Des Moines, but they always kept in close touch with the home folks of Greenfield.

In June, 1890, Brother and Sister Mercer were initiated into Martha Rebekah Lodge of Greenfield. The Lodge had just been organized the preceding March and they were the first candidates.

In looking through Sister Mercer's autobiography I found these lines penned by her own hand. "At the time of my initiation my knowledge of secret societies was not very extensive. While I enjoyed learning of the beauties of the Order I think my curiosity to know and see, at least something of an order that so completely captivated my husband caused me to join the Rebekah Lodge; with a very strong promise to myself never to devote much time to it, little dreaming of the strong attraction it would have for me."

Those who knew Sister Mercer can realize that underlying her reasons for becoming a Rebekah, forces were silently at work, forming, suggesting and impelling, just as underneath all good endeavors there is a power unseen, yet potent.

She served the lodge in various offices, always devoting her best energies

to the task allotted to her, whether it was great or small. She not only gave herself to the work in her own lodge but she helped the other lodges in her district, whenever called upon. For several years she was Director of the Degree Staff of Martha Rebekah Lodge and it was never to great a task for her and her staff to journey to the surrounding towns to confer the Degree.

After attaining the rank of Past Noble Grand she was elected as a delegate to the Rebekah Assembly and attended her first session of that body at the meeting held in Marshalltown in 1895, just forty years ago. In 1896 the Rebekah Assembly received permission from the Grand Lodge to appoint their own Board of Instruction and Sister Mercer was one of three sisters to receive the appointment. Thus she served on the first Board of Instruction ever appointed by the Assembly President in this jurisdiction.

In 1899 she was installed as the twelfth president of the Rebekah Assembly and presided at the session held in Keokuk in 1900. The Order was not as flourishing in those days, and it was not as convenient to make visitations, for there were no paved highways and no automobiles to speak of, but Sister Mercer instituted thirty Rebekah lodges during her year of service as President. Two lodges reclaimed their charters and she visited thirty-four very weak lodges, advising, instructing and instilling into the membership renewed courage and enthusiasm to carry on the work.

She was the first one to advocate district meetings and during her year she organized six district conventions and paved the way for others to organize later. Her own district, Adair County, held the first district convention.

In religious life Sister Mercer was a member of the Methodist Church of Greenfield, taking an active part in all church work. For many years she served the church as organist, receiving no remuneration, but giving of her time and talent for the love and pleasure she derived from rendering service.

"The first and last purpose of the human soul,
That knows where faith, law and morals all began,
All end in love to God and love to fellowmen."

For the past five years she had been confined to her home, but in spite of her critical condition, her everyday life seemed a beautiful beatitude, for while at times so seriously ill, she did not give way to fear or complaint, but sweetly endured, greeting her friends with her cheery smile and the assurance she was improving.

As I visited her after each assembly session during her illness, and told her of the interesting things that had taken place, she would say to me, "Sister Mae, how I do enjoy hearing about the assembly and the Rebekahs and I just know that next year, if it be the will of our Heavenly Father, I am going to be able to attend the Assembly and once again have the pleasure of greeting those dear sisters whom I love so well."

But sisters and brothers, truly today we build our castles, tomorrow adversity and sore bereavement cast us into the Valley of the Shadow of Death, for on January 23, 1935, Sister Mercer peacefully closed the mission of her life here on earth. Her body rests in the beautiful cemetery of Greenfield, where love's emblem, the rose, will cast its fragrance sweet and the evening zephyrs will sing a requiem of peace until the resurrection morn.

Thus we have recorded briefly the written facts of her life's story, so full of love for our fraternity. How true are these words of West-

"These facts make but slight impression on our minds and are soon gone, but the service rendered will live on and on." Friends, her most enduring memorial will be found engraven on the hearts of those who were benefitted by her service and acts of kindness.

The fundamental principles of Rebekah Odd Fellowship were the foundation stones upon which Sister Mercer built her life and character and she added to these, the philosophy of the Good Samaritan, the devotion of Ruth, the faith of Martha and the teachings of the Savior of men.

The vast spaces of life are dotted everywhere with the tents of trial and tribulation, and few are the pilgrims journeying from the unknown unto the unknown, who are not called upon to enter therein. These are earth's holy places where the immortal spirit wrestles in spiritual combat for its birthright of supremacy over mortal woe and suffering.

It is here that the human asserts its kinship with Divinity, divine strength and courage are poured into the conquering soul, until out of a simple struggling life, stands forth a character carved in lives of grace and true nobility by the keen chisel of experience, leaving an influence on all life that never dies. Such was the character of Past President Agnes M. Mercer, and as we remember her goodness and widespread deeds of service, I am sure that this earth is brighter and the Rebekahs are better because we have been privileged to enjoy her friendship, and to reap the reward of her association with us, and on the records of the Great Beyond her name is recorded in letters of undying luster, for she was truly one of God's noble women.

In all her activities in behalf of the Order, she evidenced a high application of the great truths underlying our teachings, and counted it a great privilege to be found worthy to work in the ranks, and when advanced to official position in the Assembly she considered that her field of usefulness had been enlarged and her opportunities multiplied. She felt that the principles of Rebekah Odd Fellowship must be lived in her daily life, that they could not be put on and laid aside as we would a garment and to suit our convenience, but that they must have an indwelling in the heart and then the outward life would express the evidence of their presence within.

These words taken from Holy Writ, "Well done good and faithful servant," may fittingly be applied to the life of our sister, for her years throughout their course were marked by an integrity of character and an unfaltering trust in God which to her was a refuge and strength.

"There is no fading past for such a one,
She treasured and fulfilled a noble plan;
That far above the world uplifts,
Her voice will still return in pleasant cheer.
Though no sound wave will break the silent sleep
Her grand example lingers bright and clear,
To cheer the spirit though the eyes may weep."

The beauties of our fraternity have been commented upon times without number, but who is he that has the power to paint or the pen to write them. The painter's colors fade, the writer's pen refuses to scroll the true worth of our Order, but it shall be written indelibly on every leaf, on every page, on every feather on the wing of flying time. The relief given shall be the painter's pride, the drying of the widow's tears shall be the ink that speaks of nobler deeds than are achieved on bloody battlefields, the soothing of the orphan's cry shall be the tongue to tell the beauties of our order. Sister Mercer has flung to us the torch of our fraternity and depends on us to hold it high and carry to a higher sphere

the benevolent work we have pledged ourselves to perform. I am sure, if she could speak to us today, she would say, "Do not stop to praise me, but perpetuate my memory by service to your fellowmen."

Death comes to us all, whether we wear a crown of silvery white or of shining gold, whether we are gliding down the placid river of life, or battling against the rapid current to reach an exalted position; whether we labor or wait, the Angel of Death will come for each of us in a little while and we will join our loved ones on the other side of life's stream and others will engrave our names upon the memorial tablets of our fraternity.

May each of us gain needed strength and courage to so live that when the call, "it is enough," comes floating to us through the stillness of the night blown on angel's wings, we may answer as did our beloved sister, "yea Lord, even so."

In cherishing the record she made, around which today there is a halo of memories, in the contemplation of her life as a Rebekah, we grow finer, nobler, are possessed of higher ideals, are imbued with more splendid aspirations. Thus are the invisible fingers that reach out of the past to tune the instruments of our own souls into harmonious accord, that the symphony of our lives may be attuned to her whose deeds we remember and whose life we revere. May our memory of her cause to ascend to Heaven a perfume so rare, that it will come back to us a holy and sweet incense and create in us a deeper desire to further promote the great principles for which we as a fraternity stand.

"A flower's petal, a withered leaf,
Grain that is ripened, garnered into a sheaf;
A lengthening of shadows, a waning day,
A picture's vivid color fading away;
A laying down of burdens, an end of strife;
A curtain falling, falling over a life,
Father in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now our sister sleeping."

Abraham Block, P. G. P., P. G. R.

Eulogy by Thos. Dustin, P. G. P.

Past Grand Patriarch Abraham Block, who was, prior to his death, senior living Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, was called to his reward Friday, May 17, 1935, at the age of eighty years, four months and ten days. Brother Block was the forty-second Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Iowa, serving in the years 1894-1895, and presided at the session in Marshalltown in October, 1895.

During the years that the writer of this eulogy has been active in the Grand Encampment, it has been my very great privilege and pleasure to be closely associated with Brother Block and have found him to be devoted at all times to the principles and teachings of Odd Fellowship. His counsel has always been wise and willingly given. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have known and been so closely associated with him in the work of the Order.

Abraham Block was born in France January 7, 1855. He arrived in New York on August 1, 1872. After the Franco-Prussian war he was engaged in business in New York City until 1874 when he started in business in Marengo, Iowa, joining Hebron Lodge, No. 148, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in January, 1876.

He retained his membership in that lodge until 1877 when he moved to Atlantic, Iowa, where he united with Atlantic Lodge, No. 80.

He became a Past Grand in 1883 and a member of the Grand Lodge the same year. He was elected as representative in 1885 and served until 1887, serving on many important committees, and at the time the data for this story was compiled was Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Brother Block became a member of Hawkeye Encampment in 1877 and took the Grand Encampment Degree in 1884. He was appointed as Grand Marshal of the Grand Encampment in 1890 and served in that capacity for two years. He was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1891, Grand Senior Warden in 1892, Grand High Priest in 1893 and Grand Patriarch in 1894. He was elected to the office of Grand Representative to The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1896 and served two years, attending the sessions at Springfield and Boston, where he served on the Committee on International Relations during his term of office.

Patriarch Block served as Scribe of his Encampment for nearly twenty-three years. He became a member of Canton Stuart, Patriarchs Militant, in July, 1902. He was also a Past Noble Grand of Lotos Rebekah Lodge, No. 87, of Atlantic, and during his residence there was an active member since it was organized.

Brother Block has always taken an active part in Odd Fellowship and served in nearly every capacity until he was honored and elevated to the highest position in the Patriarchal branch of the Order in this jurisdiction.

He was engaged in the mercantile business in Atlantic for twenty-five years, but owing to the condition of his health he was compelled to sell out, and at the time of his death was engaged in the insurance business, with residence in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mindful of the life of service of Brother Block, the thought comes to my mind expressed in the following exhortation at the conclusion of the Noble Grand's charge in the Memorial Ceremony:

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable throng that
Moves to those mysterious realms where each must take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go, not like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to the dungeon; but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach the grave
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

In the passing of Brother Block, the Jurisdiction of Iowa loses another of its most faithful and honored members. Although Brother Block resided outside of the state at the time of his death, this tribute to his memory is submitted in behalf of the thousands of members in this jurisdiction which he served faithfully for so many years.

The Rank and File

Address by Harry Koepf, Grand Warden

We have assembled here this beautiful afternoon to pause for just a few moments in our rush of business and social activities to let our memories dwell on those of our number who have been called to their eternal home on high by the Grand Master of the Universe.

To me this is the grandest hour of our entire session, for here we meet on one common level to pay tribute to the rank and file, who have answered the call of their Grand Master from on high within the past year.

You have listened to eulogies for those who attained positions of honor

within our Order, but to me has been assigned the rank and file, and, after all, are not all of us of the rank and file?

Is there any member of this splendid Order of Odd Fellowship, no matter what official position in the Order he has held or is now holding, who does not want to be considered as one of the rank and file? If there be any such member, no matter what may be his rank and station, I believe that we made a grave mistake when we conferred honors upon him. Those of our members who have been fortunate enough to hold the highest office within the gift of the Odd Fellows of this jurisdiction, came from the ranks of Odd Fellowship, selected as leaders for a short time, but now are and have been since their initiation individual members of the vast numbers which constitute the rank and file of Odd Fellowship.

There is hardly a lodge room in this jurisdiction that has not one or more vacant chairs, and hardly a roll that has not one or more names missing from its pages. How we miss these beloved members, their familiar faces, their wise counsel, their loving and loyal allegiance to the principles of our Order, and their unselfish service for humanity. We should not become discouraged over their deaths, but should carry the beautiful teachings of our Order into practical everyday life, and thus exemplify to the world the high ideals and splendid principles for which they labored and for which our Order stands.

No words which may now be spoken, or praise now given, can do these deceased members any good. Too often a kindly word or brotherly act is withheld until after death, when it is too late for any benefit to be derived therefrom by the one who has crossed the Great Divide. Kindly words spoken and brotherly acts administered while we are alive, are worth more than anything that can be said in their behalf at this memorial service or all the flowers which we will ever strew upon their graves. Our deceased brothers of the rank and file have—

“Crossed the divide, but left a trail
That you and I alone must tread.
Gone from our sight behind the veil,
Through the mystic portals of the dead.
We miss their smiles and their words of cheer,
But their deeds of kindness are memories dear.”

Our Deceased Sisters

Address by Caroline E. Darby, Assembly Warden

“God’s ways are not our ways, perhaps, but still we know,
His loving care will shelter us where’er we go.
So may your shadowed hours pass,—your sorrows cease,
And in His love and tenderness,—may you find peace.”

There is nothing that brings us into closer fellowship than the mutual sorrow over a departed loved one.

We will be better Odd Fellows and Rebekahs if we will pause on this memorial day and spend an hour in remembering the good deeds and loving kindness of the departed loved ones. You appreciated their lives and perhaps you did not tell them so, so let us stop and renew the memories of those who have left us. The great sorrow we have felt by the reason of their death can only be softened by the lapse of time, and we can best show our appreciation of their efforts, as Rebekahs, by emulating the high examples they have set for us.

The silent messenger has entered the homes of many of our brothers and sisters during the past year. How selfish we are with the kind word and the kindlier act, for those who secretly may be craving the sympathy for which all humanity longs! All about us on every hand, without question, there are human beings who may be longing for the touch that indicates true fraternity, but who, because of a natural reserve or of pride, shrink from letting it be known that they are hungering for the kindly word and the thrill of a hand-clasp full of sympathy.

What we need is more Rebekah Odd Fellowship that practices with the heart more human interest in our sisters and in those about us who need a word of cheer and encouragement, and to show an interest in the problems of our members.

No matter how much money we may have or to what place in life we are elevated, the love that makes a friend stick closer than a brother, is life's greatest, finest wealth.

Truth is the foundation stone, God has inseparably linked truth to friendship and when both are linked together, it's love. Friendship, love and truth are the links which bind Odd Fellows, and in living up to our faith, you visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan.

Truth is the foundation stone of friendship; make the golden rule your rule of practice; you can't live a life of selfishness and find happiness; when you stop thinking about yourself and think about other folks, happiness will come to you.

Despite our religious beliefs, death is an unwelcome visitor at any time, even when persons live to an old age, but when they are taken away in the bloom of life, with bright hopes and prospects before them, it is indeed hard to give them up. But we must bow to the hand of our loving Father and say "Thy will be done." After all, "to live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die."

The year has brought its lights and shadows, its pleasures and pain, its duties and responsibilities.

Some day we, too, shall lay down our burdens. Our tasks will be incomplete. But when we awake on that dawning of endless day, we shall see our tasks, if they have been faithfully attempted, perfected by the Master's hand.

What we want today is to go on, onward, and upward, undivided in our efforts to do good.

To the families of our departed sisters, we extend our tenderest sympathies and a renewal of our fraternal love. And to them we say, let us, as Rebekahs, share in your sorrows, because while you have lost dear friends and loved ones, we, too, have lost dear friends and fraternal sisters. The only sure consolation to which we can commend you, is in Him Who will lead you into that way of eternal love and peace, "none of us liveth to himself"—everything leaves history and an influence.

Every one will leave behind him influences for good or evil. What kind of memorial are you building? It is—what man was—that lives and acts after him.

Then let us clasp hands, as we walk together, and let us speak softly in love's surest tone. For no man knows on the morrow whether we two pass by or but one alone.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

Marshalltown, Iowa, October 16, 1935.

The meeting was held in the Georgian Ballroom of Hotel Tall-corn, with seventy-three members and guests present.

Sister Georgia Quigley, President of the Association, presided.

Rev. W. S. Kight asked the blessing.

After a delicious dinner had been served the meeting was called to order by the President, who stated she was happy to welcome the largest attendance at any of the Past Officers' meetings.

The Secretary called the roll, showing the following members present:

Laura L. Kent	C. D. Evans
Ida Van Hon	John C. Scott
Geo. M. Kellogg	E. B. Clinton
Cora E. Chapin	F. M. Stewart
L. W. Smith	Mame Butts
A. A. Montgomery	Addie Sleight
Alta Striker	Lola E. Clinton
S. Elizabeth Matheney	Mae E. Welch
E. E. Lambert	Thos. Dustin
H. F. Wagner	Lena Pier Millin
Allie Scott	Doratheia Diercks
F. F. Wunder	F. A. Rogers
Josie F. Cutting	L. L. Leming
W. S. Kight	Elizabeth Van Ness
Effie Graham	Nelle Crawford
Leah Washburn	Rose Viall
J. M. Hazlett	Josephine M. Dustin
Georgia Quigley	Nellie Miller
Margaret Schechter	Tom Godfrey
Emma Miller	Samuel D. Whiting
Lynn J. Irwin	Norman D. Smith
H. C. Dewar	Margaret Hall
A. C. Cherry	W. A. Merriam
Nellie Hazlett	D. E. Danielson
Guy M. Butts	Rosa M. U. Heninger
Ruth W. Neff	Carrie La Dage
Barbara T. Quinn	

On motion of Brother A. A. Montgomery the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as printed in the Journal without reading.

Brother Geo. M. Kellogg, Treasurer, presented the following report which was accepted:

Sioux City, Iowa, October 16, 1935.

To the Officers and Members of the Past Grand Officers' Association:

As Treasurer of this association I herewith make the following report:
Cash on hand last report.....\$86.55

Received membership fees from D. E. Danielson, Carrie LaDage and Rosa M. U. Heninger.....	3.00
Total	\$89.55
Paid Georgia Quigley for banquet expense.....	4.50
Balance cash on hand.....	\$85.05

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. KELLOGG,
Treasurer.

President Quigley stated she had obtained the minute book from the Secretary and had greatly enjoyed reading the minutes of the Association from its beginning, and from them had learned the Association was organized in Burlington forty-one years ago, and for the first nine years only Past Grand Masters and Past Grand Patriarchs were eligible for membership, but later, heads of the other branches and other past elective officers were admitted.

The following named brothers and sisters were proposed for membership and after much discussion and investigation, on motion they were elected to membership by acclamation: Rose Viall, President Rebekah Assembly; Oliver F. Repp, Grand Master, and Geo. B. Phillips, Past Grand Patriarch.

Following the usual custom the newly elected members were introduced and each one made pleasing response.

President Quigley called attention to the number of members who were absent because of illness and at her suggestion it was ordered that letters of greeting be sent to each of the following named members:

John T. Genevay, Alice Bellamy, J. H. Henderson, L. W. White, D. B. Gunn, Herbert C. Ring, A. O. Peterson, S. C. Paschal, Maude Bunker, Guy L. Pond and Iver Soiset.

Sister Welch brought greetings from Brother Pond and stated she had the pleasure of calling on Brother Pond just recently.

Brother Irwin called attention to the illness of Brother L. W. White and his regret over his inability to attend the Past Officers' meeting. Sister Sleight presented greetings from Brother Ring. The Secretary read a letter from Brother Paschal regretting his inability to attend the meeting. Sister Quinn brought greetings from Sister Bunker.

Sister Quigley introduced Brothers A. A. Montgomery and L. W. Smith, the senior members present.

In responding, Brother L. W. Smith stated he had received his Grand Lodge degree forty years before when the Grand Lodge met in Marshalltown, and thirteen years later had presided as Grand Master in Marshalltown, and this year in Marshalltown was attending his forty-first consecutive session, and to the best of his

knowledge was the only member of the Grand Lodge present who had sat in the 1895 session.

The President also introduced Sisters Laura L. Kent, Ida Van Hon, Cora Chapin, Effie Graham and S. Elizabeth Matheney as having been active in the Assembly for a number of years.

President Quigley expressed the pleasure experienced in having with us at this time Brother and Sister Scott who had been absent from our meetings for seven years, and Sister Graham who had been unable to meet with us for the past three years.

Brother and Sister Scott and Sister Graham each spoke briefly.

Brother A. A. Rideout, a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, now a member in Iowa, was introduced. Sister Schechter, who traveled the longest distance in order to attend the session, was also introduced and graciously welcomed.

Brother Wagner called attention to the fact that Sister Allie Scott and himself were the senior President and Grand Master, serving together, in attendance at this meeting.

On motion of Brother Hazlett the following officers were re-elected.

It was a most interesting meeting and those present were reluctant to leave so pleasant a gathering.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet in Burlington in 1936 at five-thirty o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of Grand Lodge week.

Fraternally,

L. W. SMITH, *Secretary*.

PAST GRAND MASTERS

1—	*J. Whitfield Garner	May, 1848, to January, 1849
2—	*Amos Matthews	January, 1849, to January, 1850
3—	*Thomas D. Evans	January, 1850, to January, 1851
4—	*William D. McCord.....	January, 1851, to January, 1852
5—	*Wm. H. Tuthill.....	January, 1852, to October, 1852
6—	*Alex D. Anderson.....	October, 1852, to October, 1853
7—	*Richard Cadle.....	October, 1853, to October, 1854
8—	*Martin Heisey.....	October, 1854, to October, 1855
9—	*John Pope	October, 1855, to October, 1856
10—	*Wesley Moreland.....	October, 1856, to October, 1857
11—	*B. B. Woodward.....	October, 1857, to October, 1858
12—	*Thomas Hughes	October, 1858, to October, 1859
13—	*John W. Jones.....	October, 1859, to October, 1860
14—	*Erie J. Leech.....	October, 1860, to October, 1861
15—	*Wm. P. Allen.....	October, 1861, to October, 1862
16—	*M. H. Cooley.....	October, 1862, to October, 1863
17—	*W. S. Burton.....	October, 1863, to October, 1864
18—	*J. Norwood Clark.....	October, 1864, to October, 1865
19—	*J. J. Edgington.....	October, 1865, to October, 1866
20—	*Benjamin Rupert	October, 1866, to October, 1867
21—	*E. H. Wickersham.....	October, 1867, to October, 1868
22—	*W. P. Sharp.....	October, 1868, to October, 1869
23—	*W. W. Moore.....	October, 1869, to October, 1870
24—	*John Gundaker.....	October, 1870, to October, 1871
25—	*Orlando McCraney	October, 1871, to October, 1872
26—	*Charles G. Kretchmer	October, 1872, to October, 1873
27—	*H. D. Walker.....	October, 1873, to October, 1874
28—	*Ben Newman.....	October, 1874, to October, 1875
29—	*S. S. Winall.....	October, 1875, to October, 1876
30—	*Herman Block	October, 1876, to October, 1877
31—	*A. J. Morrison.....	October, 1877, to October, 1878
32—	*B. S. Merriam.....	October, 1878, to October, 1879
33—	*W. E. Harriman.....	October, 1879, to October, 1880
34—	*John Van Valkenburg.....	October, 1880, to October, 1881
35—	*George Whipple.....	October, 1881, to October, 1882
36—	*Wm. McCoy.....	October, 1882, to October, 1883
37—	*J. T. Abbott.....	October, 1883, to October, 1884
38—	*J. K. Powers.....	October, 1884, to October, 1885
39—	*W. T. Holmes.....	October, 1885, to October, 1886
40—	*A. J. Baker.....	October, 1886, to October, 1887
41—	*E. W. Hartman.....	October, 1887, to October, 1888
42—	*William Musson.....	October, 1888, to October, 1889
43—	*J. C. Longueville.....	October, 1889, to October, 1890
44—	*Louis Biederman	October, 1890, to October, 1891
45—	*O. L. Roseman.....	October, 1891, to October, 1892
46—	*John W. Bulen.....	October, 1892, to October, 1893
47—	*F. W. Evans.....	October, 1893, to October, 1894
48—	*R. L. Tilton.....	October, 1894, to October, 1895
49—	*C. W. Bowen.....	October, 1895, to October, 1896
50—	*J. S. Bellamy.....	October, 1896, to October, 1897
51—	*J. C. Koonz.....	October, 1897, to October, 1898
52—	*E. H. Hibben.....	October, 1898, to October, 1899
53—	*J. J. McIntire.....	October, 1899, to October, 1900
54—	*N. Jasper Jones.....	October, 1900, to October, 1901

55—	*M. Newman.....	October, 1901, to October, 1902
56—	*Z. A. Church.....	October, 1902, to October, 1903
57—	*M. W. White.....	October, 1903, to October, 1904
58—	*Wil V. Tufford	October, 1904, to October, 1905
59—	*G. L. Snyder.....	October, 1905, to October, 1906
60—	J. H. Henderson, Des Moines.....	October, 1906, to October, 1907
61—	L. W. Smith, Des Moines.....	October, 1907, to October, 1908
62—	L. W. White, Woodbine.....	October, 1908, to October, 1909
63—	D. B. Gunn, Red Oak.....	October, 1909, to October, 1910
64—	H. C. Ring, Cedar Rapids.....	October, 1910, to October, 1911
65—	*Stymest Stevenson.....	October, 1911, to October, 1912
66—	*E. W. Cutting.....	October, 1912, to October, 1913
67—	H. F. Wagner, Sigourney.....	October, 1913, to October, 1914
68—	*Mac J. Randall.....	October, 1914, to October, 1915
69—	†O. H. Sweeney.....	October, 1915, to October, 1916
70—	W. S. Kight, Des Moines.....	October, 1916, to October, 1917
71—	*C. E. Alexander	October, 1917, to November, 1918
72—	J. M. Hazlett, Mason City.....	November, 1918, to October, 1919
73—	F. F. Rodgers, Ames.....	October, 1919, to October, 1920
74—	*Jno. R. Price.....	October, 1920, to October, 1921
75—	Lynn J. Irwin, Des Moines.....	October, 1921, to October, 1922
76—	*L. J. Neff.....	October, 1922, to October, 1923
77—	A. C. Cherry, Cedar Rapids.....	October, 1923, to October, 1924
78—	Guy M. Butts, Wesley.....	October, 1924, to October, 1925
79—	Seneca Cornell, Ottumwa	October, 1925, to October, 1926
80—	John C. Scott, Keokuk.....	October, 1926, to October, 1927
81—	F. M. Stewart, Ida Grove.....	October, 1927, to October, 1928
82—	Guy L. Pond, Shenandoah.....	October, 1928, to October, 1929
83—	F. A. Rogers, Sioux City.....	October, 1929, to October, 1930
84—	L. L. Leming, Des Moines.....	October, 1930, to October, 1931
85—	Samuel D. Whiting, Iowa City.....	October, 1931, to October, 1932
86—	Norman D. Smith, Cedar Rapids.....	October, 1932, to October, 1933
87—	D. E. Danielson, Cherokee.....	October, 1933, to October, 1934
88—	Oliver F. Repp, Mason City.....	October, 1934, to October, 1935

*Deceased.

†Not now a member of the Order.

GRAND SECRETARY OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE

J. Edw. Kroh, Grand Secretary.....12-20 W. Chase St., Baltimore, Md.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare of the Order in said State, to further the cause of benevolence and charity, and to secure the blessings of Friendship, Love and Truth to ourselves and our successors, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the said Grand Lodge.

Section 1. *Power, Authority and Name.* This body derives and exercises its power and authority from, and by virtue of a charter from the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the United States, now known as The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, dated March 1, A. D. 1848, and shall be acknowledged, respected and obeyed as The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Sec. 2. *Composition of Grand Lodge.* It shall be composed of the duly qualified Past Grands in good standing of the several subordinate lodges in this state.

Sec. 3. *Legislative Department.* The legislative department of the Grand Lodge shall consist of such representatives as shall be elected upon a basis of representation from time to time fixed by the Grand Lodge, and said Representatives shall be elected from and represent districts, as in this section provided, to-wit:

I. The Grand Lodge shall from time to time, as it shall deem wise and proper, fix the ratio of representation.

II. Each county shall be and constitute a district; provided, that when a district is entitled to more than one Representative, it may be subdivided, in such manner as the Grand Lodge may determine, to insure equitable representation to all parts of the district.

III. Such districts shall be numbered consecutively from one to ninety-nine, inclusive, in the alphabetical order officially recognized by the State of Iowa.

IV. The Grand Lodge shall classify the Representatives so to be elected; the even numbered districts will elect in even numbered years and the odd numbered districts in odd numbered years, each for a term of two years.

Sec. 4. *Business. By Whom Transacted.* The business of the Grand Lodge shall be transacted by the elective officers of the Grand Lodge, Past Grand Masters in good standing and Representatives elected in the manner hereinafter provided. None but Representatives, however, shall be permitted to vote upon any business of the session. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters shall be permitted to make motions and address the Grand Lodge upon all questions before it, and the members of

special or standing committees shall be permitted to speak upon all questions relating to the business of such committees.

Sec. 5. *Qualifications of Representatives.* The Representatives provided for in Section 3 shall be Past Grands in good standing in a lodge in good standing, and shall have received, or be entitled to receive at the time of his nomination, the past official and Grand Lodge degrees. They shall be nominated in the lodge in which they hold membership and be elected on the first regular meeting night in June biennially. They must be residents of the district in which they are elected, or within the territorial jurisdiction of a subordinate lodge within said district and of which he is a member, and after election removal from the district, or from the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge of which he is a member and from the district from which elected, creates a vacancy.

Sec. 6. *Delinquency of Lodge Forfeits Representation.* No member shall, in any case, be entitled to participate in the Grand Lodge session until the subordinate lodge to which he belongs shall have made its regular semiannual reports, and paid all of the revenue and taxes due the Grand Lodge, and is otherwise in good standing.

Sec. 7. *Basis of Representation.* The basis of representation to this Grand Lodge be fixed at one Representative for each five hundred members in each district, each district to have one Representative regardless of the number of members therein.

Sec. 8. The Grand Secretary shall transmit to each lodge the notice provided for in Paragraph XVIII, Section 24, Grand Lodge Constitution. He shall append to said notice a statement of the number of representatives which the district, wherein said lodge is located, shall be entitled to elect.

Sec. 9. *Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.* Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Nominations shall be made on the first regular meeting during the month of May preceding the night of election. In case two or more names are presented a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The elections shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting, provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge.

ELECTION RETURNS—HOW MADE

I. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers of each lodge within such district on the night of the close of the ballot for Representatives, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the vote so cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered on the minutes, and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast, and for whom. The certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....
19.....
 To.....Deputy Grand Master:
 We hereby certify that at an election held on the first regular meeting
 night in June, 19...., in accordance with Paragraph 1, Section 6, of the
 Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was
 the result:

	District No.....	
Name	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro....., P. G., of No.....	received.....	
votes and he has.....	received the Grand Lodge	
Degree.	.....N. G.	
(Seal)	.....R. Sec'y.	

CANVASSING VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

II. The Deputy Grand Master shall stamp on each return the date when
 it shall be received and shall on the third Tuesday of June call to his assist-
 ance two disinterested Past Grands, residents of the city or town in which
 the Deputy Grand Master resides, and proceed to open and count by dis-
 tricts the vote cast for Representative. Provided, that if the return from
 any lodge shall not have been mailed within six days after the first regular
 meeting night in June of the lodge from which the return is received it shall
 not be counted. If any of the returns shall be irregular or want any of the
 requisites prescribed in Section 6 the Deputy Grand Master and one or both
 of said Past Grands shall immediately transmit said irregular returns to
 the lodge from which they came and call attention to the irregularities and
 request correction of the same. After having canvassed all correct returns
 and transmitted said irregular returns, if there be any, as above described,
 said Board of canvassers shall adjourn to a future date, not less than twenty
 nor more than thirty days, when they shall meet and complete the canvass.
 No returns shall be canvassed unless received by the day of said adjourn-
 ment. Said board shall enter upon a tally sheet the votes of each candidate
 and the Past Grand receiving the highest number of votes in the district
 shall be declared elected and the Deputy Grand Master and said Past
 Grands shall forward to the Representative-elect a certificate of his elec-
 tion in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

We hereby certify that P. G.....of
Lodge, No....., has been elected a Rep-
 resentative to the Grand Lodge of Iowa, from District No..... for term of
years, commencing at the next annual session, that his post-office ad-
 dress is.....Iowa. His occupation.....
 and that said brother has.....received the Grand Lodge
 Degree.

.....
 Deputy Grand Master.
P. G., No.....
P. G., No.....

Dated at....., Iowa.

III. Whenever two or more candidates shall have received an equal
 number of votes, the Deputy Grand Master and his assistants shall cast
 lots, and the certificate shall issue to the one chosen by lot.

IV. He shall furnish the Grand Lodge, Grand Master, Grand Secretary,
 Chairman of Committee on Credentials and the Chairman of the Committee

on Mileage and Per Diem a complete list of Representatives-elect giving name, occupation, district and number of lodge to which they belong with post-office address.

V. If any brother desires to contest the election of a Representative he shall notify the Deputy Grand Master, stating the grounds for said contest, at least thirty days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the Deputy Grand Master to notify the brother whose seat is so contested, stating the grounds of said contest, at least fifteen days prior to the convening of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. *Manner of Filling Vacancies in Office of Representative.* All resignations must be made to the Grand Master, and vacancies occurring by death, removal from the district, or in any other manner, that officer shall also be notified.

I. Upon receiving such notice he shall at once notify the Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary thereof, and designate the time when an election shall be held to fill such vacancy.

II. The Grand Secretary or acting Grand Secretary upon receipt of such notice, shall immediately advise the several lodges in the district thereof.

III. Elections and canvass of votes to fill vacancies shall be conducted in all respects as provided in the preceding paragraphs of this section. Provided, that if such vacancy shall occur within thirty days prior to or during a session of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master may appoint some competent Past Grand residing in the district in which said vacancy shall occur who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of a Representative duly elected and such Representative so appointed shall serve until his successor shall be elected as herein provided for.

IV. Provided, further, that should any district for any cause fail to nominate or elect a Representative to the Grand Lodge the Grand Master shall have power to order an election in any such district at the time of the next annual election of Representatives and during the interim the then Representative shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 11. *Meetings of Grand Lodge.* The Grand Lodge shall hold one regular session in each year on the *third* Wednesday in the month of October, which shall be styled the annual session, and shall be opened at nine o'clock a. m. Special sessions may be convened on the call of the Grand Master whenever he shall deem it requisite, by giving one month's notice of the same, during either of which it shall adjourn from time to time, until the business of the session is disposed of.

At a special session no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which shall be distinctly stated in the notification.

Special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership, and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order, may be held in any district in the jurisdiction upon the call of the Grand Master.

Said special sessions for the admission of Past Grands to membership and for instruction in the work and principles of the Order to be without expense to this Grand Lodge except in sending out the calls for said special sessions and except for mileage for the Grand Lodge Officers specified for which no provision has been made.

Sec. 12. *Quorum and Degrees.* One-third of the Representatives being present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a less number than a quorum may adjourn from day to day, and may proceed to qualify those Representatives who, by virtue of certificates, are entitled to be qualified as such.

I. The Grand Lodge shall at all times be opened and work in the Grand Lodge Degree.

At such special sessions of the Grand Lodge as may be held for the admission of members, and the exemplification of the work of the Order, there must be present the Grand Master or the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary, or the Assistant Grand Secretary and at least three Past Grands, members of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 13. *Compelling Attendance of Absentees.* Should there be no quorum present, the Grand Lodge may adjourn from day to day, and compel the attendance of absent Representatives under all the penalties known to the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. *Per Diem and Mileage, Who Entitled.* The elective and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge, Representatives, Grand Representatives, Past Grand Masters residing in the State, members of the Board of Home Trustees, members of the Board of Instruction, members of the Endowment Fund Committee, members of the Board of Control of Junior Lodges, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, Chairman of the Memorial Committee and Grand Lodge stenographer shall receive such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge shall determine at each session. Elective Grand Officers appearing for installation shall receive mileage and one day's per diem.

Sec. 15. *Membership.* Any Past Grand of a subordinate lodge, in order to become a member of the Grand Lodge, must deliver to the Grand Secretary a certificate in the following form:

To the Officers and Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Iowa:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....
....., Past Grand, has been elected to and filled the office of
..... one term in Lodge, No.....
of the I. O. O. F., and he is hereby recommended to a seat in the Grand
Lodge of Iowa.

Yours in F., L. and T.,

..... N. G.
..... Sec'y.

(L. S.)

Name of place and date.....

Sec. 16. *How Enrolled.* Upon the presentation of such certificate to the Grand Secretary, the Past Grand therein named shall be received and enrolled as a member of the Grand Lodge, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges pertaining to members who are not Representatives; provided, the report of the subordinate lodge granting the same shall have been received by, and the per capita due thereon paid to, the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 17. *Past Grands of Other Grand Lodges.* Any Past Grand who has been a member of any Grand Lodge working under The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, upon satisfactory evidence being furnished to this Grand Lodge of such former membership, stating the elective offices which he has filled in subordinate lodge, and also a certificate from a subordinate lodge in the State of Iowa that said Past Grand is a contributing member in good standing in said lodge, shall be received and credited as a member of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and shall retain his membership as provided herein.

Sec. 18. The elective officers of the Grand Lodge shall be a Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Master, a Grand Warden, a Grand Secretary and

a Grand Treasurer and two Grand Representatives, who shall be severally elected in the month of June next following their nomination.

Sec. 19. *Appointed Officers.* The appointed officers shall consist of Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Chaplain, Grand Guardian, Grand Herald and a District Deputy Grand Master for each district, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master by and with the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 20. *Nominations.* The nominations for Grand Officers shall be made at the session preceding the election, immediately on the opening of the Grand Lodge on the second day of the session. There shall also be nominated and elected each year a Grand Representative for a term of one year, and in evennumbered years a Grand Representative for a term of two years.

Sec. 21. *Grand Master's Duties.* The Grand Master shall have and exercise a general supervision of the Order in the State of Iowa.

I. He shall preside at all the meetings of the Grand Lodge, preserve order therein, and cause the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge to be strictly observed.

II. His decisions on all points, not provided for in the Constitution, shall be conclusive unless reversed by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, or The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

III. He shall give the deciding vote, in case of equal division, upon all questions arising in the Grand Lodge and in all elections of officers he shall be entitled to vote only as other members.

IV. He shall not be entitled to participate in any discussion in the Grand Lodge, except in committee of the whole, or upon questions of order and appeal from his decision.

V. He shall sign all orders drawn upon the Grand Treasurer and all other documents requiring his signature.

VI. He must fill all official vacancies occurring during recess, not otherwise provided for.

VII. He shall appoint all committees, except when the nomination and appointment thereof shall be reserved by the Grand Lodge.

VIII. He shall have authority to grant dispensations as provided by the Code of General Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and by the constitution of this Grand Lodge.

IX. He shall have power to call special sessions of the Grand Lodge or of any subordinate lodge, whenever he may deem it requisite for the good of the Order, and shall, when requested to so do by twenty-five Representatives, call such special session of the Grand Lodge, and of the subordinate lodge when requested by seven members in good standing.

X. He shall select passwords and cause the same to be placed in the possession of each District Deputy Grand Master, and the Noble Grand of each lodge before the beginning of each term.

XI. He shall give such instructions in the work of the Order in person or by special deputy, as may be necessary.

XII. He shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, to issue warrants to open new lodges upon application therefor which shall be reported to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

XIII. He shall appoint and commission District Deputy Grand Masters for each district, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and which

commission shall specify the duties enumerated in Section 28 hereof. A District Deputy Grand Master may, during the term of his office as such District Deputy Grand Master, hold an elective or an appointive office in a subordinate lodge.

XIV. At the expiration of his term, he shall make a printed or written report to the Grand Lodge upon the condition of the Order in the state, and of all the controversies adjudged by or brought before him, and his action therein, and of all dispensations granted and By-Laws approved, or disapproved, and of his actions as Grand Master during the term in general; he may make recommendations to the Grand Lodge upon all matters he shall deem proper to submit.

XV. He may during recess consent in the name of the Grand Lodge to the reinstatement of expelled members, and he shall have all other powers not herein enumerated that are given in other parts of this Constitution.

XVI. The Grand Master shall have power to appoint a Board of Instruction, to consist of three members, to hold Schools of Instruction, separately or together, for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order, during the regular annual meeting of the Grand Lodge at such time and place near to said meetings as may be designated, and at such other times and places as the Grand Master may direct or as in the judgment of the Board may be deemed advisable. And the Grand Master shall also have power, in his discretion, to appoint and commission special deputies other than members of said Board to hold Schools of Instruction for the exemplification of the Secret Work of the Order at such times and places as he may designate. The expenses of any School of Instruction, except the schools held by the Board of Instruction during the said meetings of the Grand Lodge, to be paid by the lodge or lodges or brothers receiving the instruction, and only as above excepted in no case will the expenses of any school be paid by the Grand Lodge.

XVII. *Commission to Instruct in the Unwritten Work.* Commissions to instruct in the Unwritten Work, good for one year from date of issue, shall be issued by the Grand Master to brothers who shall, upon examination, be found proficient in the Unwritten Work.

XVIII. The Grand Master on proper showing, by petition, is empowered to permit and authorize the removal of a subordinate lodge from one town or city to another.

XIX. When the amount of business requires it, the Grand Master may call either the Committee on Appeals, Finance or Judiciary, to meet not to exceed two days prior to the session. If he calls a committee so to meet he shall make report of same to the Grand Lodge with a recommendation that each member in actual attendance at the day's session be allowed extra per diem.

XX. The Grand Master in the future to publish such parts and so much of the reports of his District Deputy Grand Masters as he shall deem important and beneficial to the Order.

Sec. 22. *Duties of Deputy Grand Master.* The Deputy Grand Master shall be the assistant to the Grand Master and during the absence or disability of that officer it shall be his duty to exercise all his powers and authority, and he shall be subject to all his responsibilities, and whenever, from any cause, a vacancy shall occur in said office of Grand Master, he shall perform all the duties of the Grand Master until a successor shall be elected and qualified. He shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be required of him.

1. That whenever the Deputy Grand Master shall be notified, as by law provided, that there is a contest in any district, of the election to the office of Representative to the Grand Lodge, it shall be his duty to procure from any or all lodges in such district a record of such lodge, or lodges, touching the matter of such election and he shall attach the same to his return to the chairman of the Credentials Committee for its use in hearing and determining such contest.

II. *Power of Deputy Grand Master.* In all contested elections for Representatives to the Grand Lodge the Deputy Grand Master shall have the power to call for a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge as found in the journal, and he shall also have the power to examine the books and all papers relating thereto of the lodge or lodges who are in the district, for the purpose of determining who shall be entitled to receive the certificate of election as a Representative to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 23. *Duties of Grand Warden.* Succession in office under certain circumstances:

(a) The Grand Warden shall assist the Grand Master in the ceremonies of the Order and in the preservation of decorum in the Grand Lodge. He shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, confer degrees on all Past Grands qualified to receive the same, and in the absence of the Deputy Grand Master discharge the duties of that office.

(b) Upon the death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master then the duties of the Grand Master shall be discharged and performed by the Grand Warden. In the event of death, resignation, removal or other permanent disability of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Warden the most recent Past Grand Master shall discharge the duties of the office of the Grand Master.

Sec. 24. *Duties of Grand Secretary.* The duties of the Grand Secretary shall be:

I. To record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, file all papers and documents relating to the business thereof, carefully preserve all documents, books and papers belonging to it.

II. To attest all orders drawn on the Grand Treasurer for moneys appropriated by the Grand Lodge.

III. To keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its subordinates and report all delinquencies.

IV. To sell to the best advantage all such regalia, emblems and other property of defunct lodges, as now is or may hereafter come into his possession and account for the proceeds of the same to the Grand Lodge.

Should a lodge reclaim its charter within two years from the date of its surrender it shall receive the property which it has surrendered or so much thereof as remains in the hands of the Grand Secretary, and in case the said property, or any part thereof, has been sold, then the lodge reclaiming shall receive the proceeds of said sale; provided, that after two years from the date of the surrender of a charter, all property surrendered therewith, or cash obtained therefor, shall be the property of the Grand Lodge.

V. To receive all moneys due the Grand Lodge, keep a correct account thereof, pay the same to the Grand Treasurer the first of each month, and take his receipt therefor.

VI. To keep the accounts of this Grand Lodge, and shall present, with his report at each session, a complete inventory of the number and value

of all supplies on hand; also a statement of the number of each kind sold and receipts for the same, during the year; and publish with his report a trial balance and balance sheet, that the Order at large may see and understand the financial condition of the Grand Lodge, its sources of revenue, and items of expenditure.

VII. To transmit an annual report of the state of the Order to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, in such form and at such time as that body may prescribe.

VIII. To contract for and superintend all printing that may be ordered by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To insert in the journals the occupation of the Grand Officers and Representatives.

X. To summon, when so directed, the Representatives to attend special sessions.

XI. To prepare all charters granted by the Grand Lodge, and procure the signature of the Grand Master thereto.

XII. Whenever notified to attend any committee of the Grand Lodge and furnish such official papers as may be required.

XIII. To submit at each annual session a printed report, giving a statement of the transactions of his office, the moneys received, and from what source, and such suggestions as he may deem proper.

XIV. To append a complete and intelligible index with cross-references to the yearly journals of this Grand Lodge.

XV. To send annually a copy of the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge to each Grand Lodge under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

XVI. To maintain the office of Grand Secretary in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to have the custody of the Grand Lodge seal and perform such other duties as may be prescribed in this Constitution or the laws of the Grand Lodge. He shall receive such salary as the Grand Lodge may from time to time determine, and shall give such bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties as the Grand Lodge may require previous to his installation, such bond to be executed in the same manner and form as that required of the Grand Treasurer.

XVII. To send to each lodge in this state not later than May 15th of each year a sufficient number of printed tickets with the names and residence of the nominees for Grand Officers, together with duplicate blank returns for said election, enclosing printed envelopes to contain said returns directed to the Grand Master, marked "Election Returns for Grand Officers."

XVIII. To send annually, not later than April 20th of each year, a notice to each subordinate lodge in the district wherein a Representative is to be elected, and shall enclose therewith a blank for returns of such election, together with a printed envelope directed to the Deputy Grand Master, which notice shall be in the following form:

(Date)

Brothers: You are hereby notified that on the first lodge meeting night of your lodge in May you may nominate a candidate for Representative to the Grand Lodge. If you make a nomination, your Secretary is required to notify each lodge in your district of such nomination by letter, and on the first meeting in June you are to vote for such Representative. Herewith you will find blank for returns and a printed envelope directed to the

Deputy Grand Master, to whom the returns must be made immediately. See Sections 5 to 7, inclusive, Grand Lodge Constitution.

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Grand Secretary.

XIX. Whenever the Committee on Appeals or any other committee of the Grand Lodge shall make report to the Grand Lodge on matters in controversy and affecting the rights, duties and obligations of a subordinate lodge or any of its members and the report so made shall have been adopted by the Grand Lodge, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary, within fifteen days from the adjournment of the session at which the said report shall have been adopted, to notify the parties immediately interested.

XX. A copy of the report of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to this Grand Lodge shall hereafter be sent by the Grand Secretary, to each Past Grand Master, Representative and officer of this Grand Lodge ten days preceding each annual session.

XXI. He may be authorized to appoint an Assistant Grand Secretary, who shall discharge the duties of the Grand Secretary's office during his absence or in his inability to act, the salary of such officer to be fixed by the Grand Lodge.

XXII. When notified of the death of an elective Grand Officer or Past elective Grand Officer he shall send flowers, not to exceed \$15.00 in value.

Sec. 25. *Duties of Grand Treasurer.* The Grand Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys of the Grand Lodge. He shall pay all orders drawn on him by the Grand Master, attested by the Grand Secretary. He shall make such investments of the funds as the Grand Lodge may direct. He shall keep his accounts in a fair, legible manner, exhibiting the sources and amounts of receipts, and to whom paid, the purpose and amount of disbursements. He shall have his accounts closed at every regular session and submit the same to the Grand Lodge. He shall attend all committees, whenever required, with such books as may be necessary for reference, and shall give security for the faithful performance of his duties. Said security shall be by surety bond in an amount fixed by the Finance Committee, and approved by the Grand Lodge.

I. That he shall on the first of each month forward to the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Chairman of the Finance Committee, a statement showing all receipts and disbursements of his office, with the balances, at the close of the preceding month.

Sec. 26. *Duties of Grand Representatives.* The Grand Representatives shall attend the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and they shall faithfully represent this Grand Lodge therein, and shall make report of such proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as may be applicable to this branch of the Order.

Sec. 27. *Appointed Officers—Duties of.* The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge, and shall obey the latter's commands.

I. The Grand Conductor shall assist the Grand Marshal in the discharge of his duties.

II. The Grand Chaplain shall attend the session of the Grand Lodge for the purpose of performing the duties devolving upon him in the ceremony of the opening and closing.

III. The Grand Guardian shall attend the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the Grand Warden.

IV. The Grand Herald shall attend each meeting of the Grand Lodge; he shall securely guard the outer door of the lodge room; he shall permit no one to enter without examination, and receive from him the password of the Grand Lodge, and also the semiannual password; he shall receive the cards of the visiting brothers applying for permission to visit the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 28. *District Deputy Grand Masters—Their Duties.* The duties of the District Deputy Grand Masters, within the limits of their districts, shall be:

I. To represent the Grand Master and to hold office from the time of their appointment and until the appointment of their successor or their removal from the office by the Grand Master.

II. To represent the Grand Secretary in the collection of all dues, and per capita tax due the Grand Lodge.

III. To obey all orders from the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, to aid and assist them with their counsel and advice.

IV. To have general supervision over all the lodges in their district and see that the work of the Order is uniformly performed and that the laws of the Grand Lodge and of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are strictly adhered to, and to set aside any decision of a lodge not in accordance therewith.

V. To require the work of the lodges to be performed in strict accordance with the Ritual.

VI. To hear and determine all appeals brought before them.

VII. To conduct all public installations and institute all new lodges in the absence of an elective Grand Officer or when requested by such officer to do so.

VIII. To take charge of all the effects of defunct lodges and transmit the same to the Grand Secretary, together with a complete inventory thereof and with an itemized account of their expenses incurred which shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

IX. To make a report of the condition of the respective lodges in their district to the Grand Master one month previous to the session of the Grand Lodge.

X. To present their commission and have same read in each lodge on their first visit thereto.

XI. To perform no other duties, unless specially directed, except such as are in this section enumerated and which shall be contained in their commission.

Sec. 29. *Qualifications for Office.* No one shall be eligible for any elective Grand office unless he is a member of the Grand Lodge, and has obtained the past official degree. The candidates for Grand Representatives shall have attained the Royal Purple degree, and be in good standing in a regular subordinate encampment, the Rebekah lodge and have received the Patriarchs Militant degree.

I. The Grand Lodge may elect to any of the different offices any Past Grand who is in good standing and otherwise qualified.

II. All Grand Officers shall be eligible for re-election.

Sec. 30. *Election of Grand Officers.* On the first meeting night in June in each year the Past Grands of each lodge in good standing shall meet in their lodge room and hold an election by ballot for the different elective officers of the Grand Lodge; after which the Noble Grand and Secretary

shall proceed to canvass the votes cast, throwing out all votes for any one not regularly nominated and shall send to the Grand Master a certified copy of said vote, enclosed in an envelope properly sealed, and endorse thereon "Election returns from.....Lodge, No....., located at....., Iowa," and no returns received by the Grand Master after the Monday preceding the *third* Tuesday in June shall be counted or be of any validity, and he shall endorse on each of said envelopes the date of the receipt thereof.

I. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to call to his assistance two Past Grands residing in the town or city wherein he lives. He and said Past Grands shall constitute the Committee on Election Returns. Said Committee shall meet on the *third* Tuesday of June following; open and canvass the election returns. The Grand Master shall make a record showing the names and residences of the candidates voted for and the number of votes cast for each by the respective lodges, as shown by said returns, and determine which of the nominees has received the highest number of votes cast, and shall notify the candidates having received the largest number of votes of their election. The Grand Master shall file a copy of the record made by the committee with the Grand Lodge, duly certified to by each member of said committee; provided, however, that if it shall appear on opening the returns that any of them are irregular in form, the committee may adjourn not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and the Grand Master shall immediately return said defective returns to the lodge for correction, and on the day fixed for said adjourned meeting they shall complete the canvass and make said report as heretofore provided.

II. That at the time and place of canvassing the returns of the election of Grand Officers it shall be the privilege of every candidate interested in such election, either in person, or by representative, to be present and witness such canvass, and whenever said canvass shall have been commenced the same shall be continued and ended without interruption.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master to notify, by registered mail, every candidate interested in such canvass of the time and place of such canvass, and a copy of said notice shall be preserved by the Grand Master.

Sec. 31. *Installations.* The Grand Officers shall be installed near the close of the session of the Grand Lodge. The Grand Master or any Past Grand Master may install them. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until the next session and installation of their successors.

If the person having the highest number of votes for any office be not present to be installed at the proper time, the Grand Lodge shall proceed to elect a member to fill the office. But if a Grand Officer-elect shall be prevented by sickness or other and sufficient reasons from being present at the time of installation, he may be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, as the Grand Lodge shall direct.

Sec. 32. *Removals.* Any elective Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office; but he shall be entitled to a fair trial and two-thirds of the votes of the members present is necessary for removal.

I. The Grand Master may remove any appointed officer or District Deputy Grand Master during the recess of the Grand Lodge when in his judgment the good of the Order may require it.

II. No officer shall officiate in the Grand Lodge during his trial. Should the Grand Master be under charge, a Past Grand Master shall preside.

Sec. 33. *Vacancies.* When an elective Grand Officer shall die, resign, become insane, or permanently remove from the State of Iowa, the office held by him shall be deemed vacant. All vacancies shall be filled by the Grand Master by appointment, and in case of the appointment of a Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer they shall give bonds as in an ordinary case of election, and officers appointed to fill vacancies shall be installed privately by the Grand Master or his special deputy, and shall hold their office from the time of their installation and until the installation of their successors, and shall be entitled to all the honors and emoluments of the office as though elected in the usual manner. Said officer so appointed to fill said vacancy shall serve until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 34. *Committees—Standing—Appointment of—Powers and Duties.* The Grand Master shall, upon being installed, in the manner and at the time hereinafter specified, appoint the following standing committees which must be composed of Past Grand Masters and those who will sit in the next session of the Grand Lodge as Representatives, except the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, the Chairman of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee, the Chairman of the Credential Committee and the Chairman of the Memorial Committee. A majority of each committee must be Representatives.

1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Judiciary.
3. Committee on Legislation.
4. Committee on State of the Order.
5. Committee on Finance.
6. Committee on Appeals.
7. Committee on Charters and By-Laws.
8. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
9. Committee on Districting the State.
10. Committee on Petitions.
11. Committee on Election Returns.
12. Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
13. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
14. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.
15. Committee on Memorials.

The Grand Master shall before adjournment appoint a committee on Appeals, consisting of five members, a committee on Judiciary of five members, a committee on Finance of five members, a Chairman of Committee on Credentials, a Chairman of Committee on Mileage and Per Diem, a Chairman of Committee on Homes, and a Chairman of Memorial committee. Additions to the above committees and all other standing committees, except the Committee on Finance, are to be made at the opening session of the next Grand Lodge. The Grand Master shall also appoint a member of the Endowment Fund Committee, and three members of the Board of Instruction, who are not required to be Past Grand Masters or Representatives. All appointments are to be subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

I. It shall be the duty of the chairman to have all credentials of the Representatives-elect in his hands at the opening of the annual session and he shall see that the report of his committee is speedily made and submitted. It shall also hear and determine all contests of election for the office of Representatives to this Grand Lodge from any district.

II. There shall be referred to the Judiciary Committee all decisions of law passed upon and reported by the Grand Master during the interim

between the sessions of the Grand Lodge and all questions of law arising during a session of the Grand Lodge. It shall be the duty of said committee to affirm, reverse or modify any decision of law passed upon by the Grand Master submitted in his report, and to correctly announce in their report the law applicable where they reverse or modify any such decision. The decisions of the Judiciary Committee, as reported, when approved by the Grand Lodge, shall be final as to the interpretation and construction of the law and shall be followed by all officers and lodges in the jurisdiction until overruled by the Grand Lodge.

III. The Legislative Committee shall examine and report upon all propositions of new laws.

IV. The Committee on State of the Order shall examine and report on all questions relating to the condition of the Order in the jurisdiction, and that part of the Grand Master's report relating to the same subject.

V. The Committee on Finance shall examine and report on all accounts and claims referred to them by the Grand Lodge; examine the accounts of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home Trustees and Home Superintendent annually or on the call of the Grand Master when deemed necessary; report to the annual session an estimate, as nearly as may be, of the expenses of the Grand Lodge for the current year (such as salaries, printing, rent, etc.) and suggest other measures of finance as they may deem expedient.

VI. The Committee on Appeals. All appeals from the District Deputy Grand Master and Rebekah lodges shall go directly to this committee, and all other appeals so ordered by the Grand Master, who shall hear and determine the same on the transcript and papers before them. No new evidence of any kind shall be heard on appeal. If the committee so elects, it may receive oral or written brief and arguments by counsel for both parties.

They shall make orders as equity and justice shall dictate and for that purpose they may affirm, reverse or modify any judgment or decisions appealed from, or remand the case back for a new trial, or make a different judgment or order. Their report, when affirmed by the Grand Lodge, shall be final.

Any lodge or party, directly in interest, aggrieved by a decision or judgment made by the committee and approved by the Grand Lodge, shall have the right of appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by filing notice of appeal with the Grand Lodge and completing their transcript as provided by law.

VII. The Committee on the Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to that degree and carefully examine all legislation coming from the Rebekah Assembly to the Grand Lodge for approval as to its legality and advisability. Any legislation from the Assembly not submitted before noon of the first day's session shall lie over until the next annual session of the Grand Lodge.

VIII. Committee on Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes. The chairman shall visit the Homes at the August meeting of the Board of Trustees; he shall make a careful inspection of the property and give a detailed report of his findings to the Grand Lodge with such recommendations as he may deem advisable. For such services he shall receive the same compensation and expense as a member of the Board of Trustees.

IX. The Chairman of the Committee on Memorials shall have charge of the Memorial Service, prepare a program and provide a place for holding said service on Wednesday afternoon, the first day of the Grand Lodge session.

X. All other committees shall perform such duties as may be referred to them by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 35. *Petition for Subordinate Lodge.* On written petition of five or more brothers in good standing of the Degree of Truth, or upon application of twenty persons eligible for membership in the Order petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place where there is no lodge, or on the application of fifteen or more brothers of the Degree of Truth petitioning for a charter to open a lodge at a place, where already one or more lodges have been established, the Grand Lodge may grant the same when accompanied by the charter fee. Such lodge shall receive its charter and the necessary charges and instructions from the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master of the district in which it may be located, or from a Past Grand specially deputed, whose necessary expenses, if any, shall be borne by the Grand Lodge. In a town where there is no Rebekah lodge a petition to establish one must be signed by five brothers of the Degree of Truth in good standing, and their wives; where a Rebekah lodge is in existence a petition must be signed by twenty members holding live withdrawal cards.

I. A petition for a charter received in vacation shall be presented to the Grand Master, and, with the concurrence of the Grand Secretary, he may issue a warrant to institute the same, and report at the next annual session, and if the warrant is confirmed a charter shall be issued.

II. Petitions for charters must be in proper form, and be accompanied with the charter fee and the withdrawal cards of the petitioners.

III. No subordinate lodge shall be chartered to be hailed by the title or name of any living individual.

IV. This Grand Lodge recommends that the subordinate lodges under its control become incorporated according to law; and this Grand Lodge directs that a subordinate lodge must become a body corporate before it acquires real property; and this Grand Lodge further directs that all articles of incorporation hereafter made and adopted or renewed shall be submitted to the Grand Master for approval before the same are recorded.

V. At the end of each term all subordinate lodges shall report to the Grand Lodge, on a form furnished, the number of initiations, rejections, admitted by card, withdrawn by card, reinstated, deaths, total number of members, the whole amount of receipts, names of brothers suspended or expelled, brothers dropped, and the cause thereof; also the number of brothers relieved, brothers buried, amount paid for the relief of brothers and burying the dead, names of Past Grands in good standing, time of meeting and such other information as may be required. The December report must contain the names of all members of the lodge.

VI. The report of the term must be made out in the interval between the last meeting of the preceding term and the first meeting of the ensuing term, and must be exhibited to the installing officer, unless receipt from Grand Secretary is exhibited showing Grand Lodge dues paid. In default of either the officers cannot be installed, nor the semiannual password communicated.

VII. The report, properly made and authenticated by the signatures of the past officers of the term shall be immediately transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

VIII. The per capita tax levied by the Grand Lodge must accompany the report.

IX. Should any subordinate lodge fail to make its returns as required by this section for one year, or to hold its meetings for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct lodge and its charter forfeited. Provided, that dormant lodges having failed to report and pay Grand Lodge dues and per

capita tax for more than one year shall, upon being resuscitated, be required to pay only Grand Lodge dues and per capita tax for the previous year on the members as shown by its last semiannual report to the Grand Secretary. Any lodge failing to make its semiannual report by March 1st for the term ending December 31st, or by September 1st for the term ending June 30th, shall be considered a delinquent lodge.

X. The funds, properties, etc., of the subordinate lodges having been raised for the purpose of relieving the sick and distressed brethren and other charitable uses in the Order, are not to be divided in any manner among the members individually, or between one lodge and another that may branch from it; but shall remain for its legitimate purpose the property of the lodge so long as its charter is unreclaimed, and five brothers remain in good standing.

XI. Whenever reliable information is received by the Grand Master that the members of a lodge are about illegally to divide its funds and property, or have done so, the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge so offending by taking its charter and property into his custody and placing said lodge upon trial as herein provided; and said lodge shall stand suspended until tried and convicted, and expelled or acquitted by the Grand Lodge.

XII. Whenever a lodge shall have been tried, convicted and expelled, or shall have forfeited its charter, or in any manner shall have become extinct, the charter, books, funds, property and effects of whatsoever kind of such lodge shall become and be and remain the absolute property of this Grand Lodge, and every member of the Order holding or possessing such property must at once surrender the same to the Grand Lodge if not already in custody of the Grand Master, under proceedings of suspension.

XIII. Members of an extinct lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such lodge, or who may have paid all arrearages then due to the Grand Lodge, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate under the seal of the Grand Lodge, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another lodge. Provided, that no certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled lodge, unless ordered by a special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Provided, also, that all cards voted to its members by a lodge in an illegal proceeding to divide its funds and to dissolve the lodge, shall be annulled by the Grand Master, who shall give notice of his order to that effect to all lodges in the jurisdiction.

XIV. Any lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall give countenance and support or shall visit any lodge in the State of Iowa purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal unreclaimed charter, shall be deemed guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and such members, upon satisfactory proof, shall be expelled—and any member so expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assents thereto; nor shall any person who has held membership in any illegal lodge be received into any regular lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

XV. Every subordinate lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

XVI. No lodge shall have a public procession except on April 26th, May 30th, July 4th and I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, without the permission of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, unless it be to attend the funeral of a deceased brother, in attending which the lodge may wear the regalia of the Order, in connection with the funeral regalia, if it so determine;

but no lodge in attending a funeral can wear the regalia of the Order without the funeral regalia.

XVII. Lodge funds shall not be appropriated for the payment of instrumental music at funerals.

XVIII. No lodge shall have an oration, address or lecture in public without the consent of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master. Lectures by members of the Order before a lodge privately on general or scientific topics are admissible but no lectures on Odd Fellowship or the work of the Order can be delivered by any one except the Grand Master or his special deputies; provided, that no dispensation shall be necessary to hold parties, sociables or other entertainments unless the members desire to appear in regalia.

XIX. Subordinate lodges are required to transmit a copy of each edition of their By-Laws to the Grand Master immediately upon their adoption under the seal of the lodge, signed by the Secretary; and no By-Laws shall go into effect until they have received the sanction of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master in recess. Lodges are allowed to make all By-Laws that shall not be in conflict with the Constitution of the lodges, as given by this Grand Body, or that of this Grand Lodge, or the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but the Constitution of all lodges in the jurisdiction shall be uniform as provided, and from time to time amended by this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 36. *Trial and Expulsion of Lodges.* Whenever one of the lodges in this jurisdiction shall persistently disregard or refuse to obey the commands of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, or whenever a lodge shall violate the laws of the Order, of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or of this Grand Lodge, or shall refuse to obey or persistently disregard such laws, such lodge may be suspended, tried and expelled, as hereinafter directed.

I. Whenever information is laid before the Grand Master that a lodge is violating the laws of the Order as aforesaid, or refuses to obey or disregard the same or the commands of this Grand Lodge, or the order of the Grand Master, the Grand Master shall, if he deems such information reliable, and immediate action necessary, at once suspend the offending lodge by taking its charter, funds and property of whatsoever kind into his custody and possession, and hold it until the further order of this Grand Lodge; but the Grand Master shall, whenever in his opinion the necessity of immediate action shall not exist, notify the lodge to answer the complaint made against it, and thus inquire into and examine the matter before proceeding to suspend the lodge; and, having inquired into and examined the complaint, he may suspend such lodge or dismiss the complaint as justice and equity shall dictate. Whenever the Grand Master shall thus suspend a subordinate lodge, he shall make a brief statement of the complaints against said lodge, and the evidence to sustain the same, under his hand and the seal of this Grand Lodge; and he shall place such statement into the hands of the presiding officer of the lodge thus suspended acting at the time of suspension; or if such officer can not be found, he may send it to him by mail, or place it in the hands of the Vice Grand or Secretary of the suspended lodge. Whenever the suspension takes place after a hearing had before the Grand Master, to which the lodge suspended was a party, minutes of the testimony for and against the suspended lodge shall be attached to the statement aforesaid. This statement shall be known as the complaint in the matter, and the Grand Master shall submit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge with his annual report. If the Grand Master shall suspend the lodge *ex parte*, and without the notice to the lodge, or a previous hearing granted to the same, the suspended lodge, through its officers, may,

within four weeks from the receipt of the complaint, place in the hands of the Grand Master its answer to such complaint, accompanied by such testimony as it may deem proper to furnish in support of the same, which answer and testimony, if any, the Grand Master shall also submit with the complaints to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, as well as any testimony the Grand Master may deem proper to take to rebut the evidence attached to the answer, and a showing of delivery of the complaints to the officers of the suspended lodge must be made by the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge in all cases where the complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge, but no answer to the same. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master, after a suspension of a lodge, from revoking his order and act of suspension.

II. Whenever such complaint is submitted to the Grand Lodge at its annual session, the Grand Lodge shall inquire into the matter whether the complaint be answered or not, and shall confirm or set aside the order of suspension and acts of the Grand Master in the matter, and the Grand Lodge may thereupon either suspend the offending lodge for a definite period of time, or it may expel the offending lodge from all fellowship and communion with law-abiding lodges.

III. No lodge shall be suspended or expelled except as herein directed. When a lodge is suspended or expelled, notice of that fact shall be sent to all lodges in the jurisdiction. If a lodge is suspended, its functions cease during the period of suspension; if it is expelled, its functions cease altogether. When a lodge is thus expelled, all its members stand expelled from the Order, except those to whom this Grand Lodge shall grant final cards, which shall be granted to all members not participating in the offense of the lodge, upon satisfactory proof of that fact.

IV. A lodge suspended for a definite period of time, or expelled by the Grand Lodge, may appeal from the action of the Grand Lodge to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, provided the appeal is taken at the same annual session at which the action of suspension or expulsion was had, but such appeal shall not suspend the execution of the order of definite suspension or expulsion, unless this Grand Lodge shall otherwise direct. Upon such appeal being taken, the complaint and answer, and evidence attached, and the action of the Grand Lodge thereon, shall be certified to The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 37. *Trial and Settlement of Grievances Between Lodges.* Whenever a lodge shall have cause for complaint against another lodge in this jurisdiction which cannot be settled amicably, the complaining lodge, whether located within the state or not, shall file with the Grand Master a statement of its complaint and the relief it believes itself entitled to. The Grand Master, shall, upon its receipt, send a copy of the same to the lodge complained of, and require the latter to answer it, unless the Grand Master should deem the complaint frivolous, or find the complainants entitled to nothing upon the face of the complaint, in which case he may dismiss the complaint. When the complaint is answered the issues made shall be tried by the Grand Master upon the evidence submitted, which must be in writing and attached to complaint or answer, and the Grand Master shall make such order as shall be proper and just in the matter. If the answer to the complaint sets up new matter, the Grand Master may require the complainant to reply to the same.

Sec. 38. *Consolidation of Lodges.* Whenever two or more lodges desire to consolidate and form one lodge, each for itself shall address a petition to that effect to this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, showing that the question of such consolidation was submitted to each lodge and the oppo-

sition to such consolidation, if any, in either of the petitioning lodges was less in number than the minimum number of petitioners to whom, under the law, a charter would be granted, and that the final vote thereon had not been taken until after a motion for such consolidation had been offered in writing, read at each successive meeting after its introduction and remained upon the table of each lodge for three weeks; and that the time for final action thereon had been fixed at the time of its reception. The petition shall state into which lodge the petitioning lodges shall be consolidated, and the date at which the consolidation shall take effect. Upon the receipt of such petition the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, may grant or refuse the consolidation prayed for, and issue a warrant accordingly, and said consolidation shall be firm and effectual from the date of such warrant; and such warrant shall invest the lodge into which the others were consolidated with all property of the petitioning lodges and attach and incorporate into it the entire membership of such lodges, as if it had gained the same by initiation. Except the lodge surrendering its name and number in the consolidation shall send its seal, Rituals and charter to the Grand Secretary. Lodges wishing to consolidate shall obtain necessary blanks and instructions from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 39. *Revenue.* This Grand Lodge shall derive its revenue from the following sources:

I. Fees for charters, profits on sale of cards, diplomas, digests and books of the Order and the per capita tax from subordinate lodges.

II. The charter fee for a subordinate lodge shall be \$50 which shall include the following supplies: A block of petitions for membership, a question book, a Constitution book, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record, ledger, one book of official certificates, one visitor's register, one book of orders on the Treasurer, one book of Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, twenty odes without music, two odes with music, four Rituals and a seal.

III. The charter fee for a Rebekah lodge shall be \$30 which shall include the following supplies: One block of petitions, a Constitution book, Secretary's cash book, Treasurer's cash book, record, ledger, orders on the Treasurer, Treasurer's receipts to Secretary, one book of official certificates, visitor's register, seal, four Rituals, two odes with music, ten odes without music, and the fee in each case must accompany the petition, and be sent to the Grand Secretary.

IV. The per capita tax to be paid by the subordinate lodges shall be fixed by the Grand Lodge at each annual session for the coming year. Such per capita tax shall be fixed so as to cover the actual expenses for the Grand Lodge for the coming year, as nearly as can be estimated, and upon the report of the Committee on Finance. This Grand Lodge shall not accumulate in its treasury a large fund or funds, nor hold the same; the funds of the Order in the jurisdiction should and shall be held in the subordinates as much as possible.

V. All petitions for subordinate or Rebekah charters shall be obtained from the Grand Secretary.

VI. The fee for issuing a duplicate charter to a subordinate or Rebekah lodge shall be \$2.00.

Sec. 40. *Manner of Amending or Alteration of Constitution.*

I. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended except by a written proposition therefor submitted by filing the same with the Grand Secretary not later than September 1st preceding the next regular session; all propositions submitted later than September 1st before a regular session shall temporarily lay over until forenoon of the second day of the next following

regular session. The Grand Lodge may perfect any such proposition before final passage. It shall require a two-thirds vote of the Representatives elected to and qualified in such session to adopt an amendment to this Constitution.

II. A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten, to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

III. A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

Sec. 41. *Time of Taking Effect of the Constitution.* This Constitution shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 42. *By-Laws.* The Grand Lodge may at any regular session enact, alter or amend by two-thirds vote, such By-Laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Constitution, and to regulate the proceedings of its officers and subordinates, to provide for the security of its funds and property, provided at least one day's notice, in writing, be given of such By-Laws or amendments and that the same do not in anywise contravene this Constitution and shall not take effect until after the close of the session at which it may be adopted.

A proposition to amend any section of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge shall not be to strike therefrom nor add thereto, but shall contain the entire section rewritten to express the law as intended, and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

Sec. 43. *Rules.* The Grand Lodge may, in like manner, make such Rules of Order as may be necessary for the regulating of its sessions, and for securing good order and the dispatch of business, and may, by a two-thirds vote, suspend any such rules, or vary the order of business for special occasions.

Sec. 44. *Electioneering Prohibited.* Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Grand Lodge, or shall by letter, circular or printed matter electioneer to secure an office or appointment herein for himself or for another member hereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, and upon conviction thereof by a two-thirds vote of the Representatives present and voting, he shall be expelled from this Grand Lodge; and when charges of electioneering as herein specified are satisfactorily proven in a contest before the Credential Committee of this Grand Lodge against any member of the Order seeking admission herein as a Representative, it shall operate as a forfeiture of such office.

Sec. 45. *The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes.*

I. The Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall have power and authority to own, operate and maintain a Home or Homes for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, their widows and orphans; and for aged and indigent Rebekahs and their orphans in the manner and to the extent as hereinafter provided; to establish rules, from time to time, for the admission to said Homes of the persons above designated; for their release or discharge, and to elect a Board of Trustees to manage such Homes and to confer powers and authority on such Trustees in relation thereto.

II. The name of the Homes, now owned and maintained by the Grand

Lodge of Iowa, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Mason City, Iowa, shall be the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes."

III. *Trustees—Duties and Powers.* The business and management of the Homes shall be administered by a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members of a subordinate lodge in good standing in the State of Iowa, and who shall also be members of the Grand Lodge. One of said Trustees to be elected at each annual session of the Grand Lodge and to hold said office for a term of three years. Said Trustees shall have power, from time to time, to establish in emergencies temporary rules for the conduct and government of said Homes and the residents residing therein, not in conflict with the Constitution, or the permanent rules.

They shall have power to make permanent rules for the admission of residents to said Homes and their discharge or release therefrom; for the management, control, government and conduct of said Homes and the residents and employees, and such permanent rules when approved by the Grand Lodge shall have the same force and effect as standing resolutions. They shall also employ a Superintendent who shall be a member of the Order in good standing, and Matron, all of which are subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge, and they may discharge and temporarily employ officers to fill vacancies of such executive until the following regular session of the Grand Lodge when approved by an Executive Committee consisting of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. In the event of an appeal by any discharged or aggrieved Superintendent or Matron of the Homes, the Trustees shall cause to be prepared and file with the Grand Lodge, at least ten days before the following regular session, a full and complete transcript of the evidence upon which their finding shall have been based. They shall have power to discharge and employ at any time any other of such employees as may be necessary to care for the premises and buildings, and for the aged and orphans, and provide for their welfare and education.

They shall make full and complete report of their doings in their office annually to the Grand Lodge, together with such recommendations as may be necessary for the information of the Grand Lodge in relation to the management, maintenance and improvement of the Homes, and the comfort and welfare of the residents.

IV. *Bond of Trustees.* The Trustees shall give bond in such amount as may be fixed by the Grand Lodge each year at its annual session, signed by a surety company and the premium for said bond shall be paid by the Grand Lodge.

V. *Maintenance of Homes—Tax.* The Grand Lodge shall, at each annual session, levy a per capita tax on its taxable membership in this jurisdiction or upon the receipts of the subordinate lodges, or by both of said methods.

VI. *Endowment Fund for the Homes.* This Grand Lodge shall have power at any time, at its annual session, or at any special session called for that purpose, to create a permanent fund, to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" for the purpose of creating a permanent fund for the purpose of building, erecting, improving, maintaining, and supporting Homes, as provided for in this section and may levy taxes therefor in such manner and amounts, and covering such period of time as it may deem necessary; to accept gifts, donations, bequests and devises, for the purpose herein expressed, and to make rules for the custody and management of the same, provided, however, that the principal of said permanent fund shall remain intact and the net profit only may be used for the purposes herein expressed, unless otherwise requested by any donor or testator.

Sec. 46. *Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.* There is hereby created a separate permanent fund to be known as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund." The same, and the proceeds and profits of which shall always be kept separate from all other funds of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and the profits and income, only, of which may be used, only, for the building, erecting, improving, repairing, enlarging, equipping, maintaining and supporting the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, now located at Mason City, Iowa, or which may be located or established at any other place or places within the jurisdiction of Iowa by this Grand Lodge at any time it may so elect.

The principal of said fund and all securities shall be deposited with the Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, shall be permanent, and always kept intact, and the profits only may be expended for the purpose of said Homes, except as otherwise provided for by any donor or testator.

Sec. 47. There is hereby created a committee of three, who shall be Past Grands in good standing of subordinate lodges in Iowa in good standing, to be known and designated as the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee," to be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall serve for a term of three years each, except that the committee appointed, on the taking effect of this act, shall serve, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years and such terms shall respectively terminate with the end of the first, second and third regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, respectively, next following such appointments. The Grand Master shall annually thereafter, at the regular sessions of the Grand Lodge, appoint a member of said committee for a term of three years and which term shall commence with the closing of such session of the Grand Lodge. Should a vacancy occur in said committee the Grand Master shall promptly fill the same by appointment for the unexpired term.

It shall be the duty of said committee to manage, control and invest said Endowment Fund, under such rules and regulations as it may adopt from time to time and approved by the Grand Lodge, or as may be directed by the Grand Lodge from time to time by a two-thirds vote thereof.

One of its members shall be chosen annually as chairman of said committee and shall make a full, complete and detailed report of its doings annually to the Grand Lodge in writing. The Grand Master shall, *ex-officio*, be a member of said committee, without vote, and shall preside at all its meetings.

Sec. 48. The Grand Lodge by itself or by its Trustees of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, or by the "Committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund" is authorized and empowered, as by this Grand Lodge provided, to accept for the use and benefit of said Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, gifts, donations, bequests, legacies and devises, and upon receipt of any gift the same shall be properly placed in said fund.

Sec. 49. The Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee is authorized and empowered to have full charge and control of soliciting from the lodges and membership of this jurisdiction, gifts, bequests, legacies, donations and pledges of both real and personal property, and to receive the same, and to accept from any other person, firm or corporation voluntary donations of property or other valuable thing for the use and benefit of said Endowment Fund; to adopt all necessary rules, regulations and plans as may be necessary from time to time to effectively carry out the intent and purpose of the provisions of this Constitution as

the same applies to the "Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund," subject to the approval of the same by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 50. Subordinate lodges within this Grand Jurisdiction may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund. Encampments and Rebekah lodges, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly may make voluntary donations to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund by remitting the same to the Grand Secretary or to a member of the committee of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund, and which donations shall be promptly placed or deposited in said fund, and a receipt issued therefor.

Sec. 51. No assessment or levy may be made at any time upon any of the subordinate lodges of this state, or any of their members, for the purpose of increasing the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund.

Sec. 52. (1) *Life Membership.* Any applicant for admission into the Order may be received into membership therein as a life member on the payment of the fee therefor as hereinafter provided, in addition to the payment of the fees for the degrees and one year's dues in advance.

(2) *Transfer by Members to Life Membership.* Any member of the Order may become a life member therein by making application to his subordinate lodge and paying the fee and dues prescribed for such membership. Upon the payment of such fees to said subordinate lodge and the payment of one year's dues in advance the Noble Grand of such lodge shall approve said application and the Secretary shall forward the same under seal of the lodge to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, together with the membership fee, and thereupon a life membership card secured from the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge as hereinafter provided, showing said applicant to be a life member of the Order, shall be forwarded by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of said subordinate lodge, and shall be by him duly delivered to the said applicant.

(3) *Fee.* The minimum fee for such life membership shall be an amount sufficient to produce, if invested at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, an annual income equal to the dues then charged by the subordinate lodge through which such life membership is being acquired, when the member's age is 18 to 41 years, inclusive; 5 per cent when the age is between 41 years and 50 years, inclusive; $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent when the age is between 51 and 60 years, inclusive; 6 per cent when the age is between 61 years and 70 years, inclusive, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent when the age exceeds 70 years.

Provided that any such lodge may provide for a fee in excess of the minimum herein prescribed.

(4) *Remittance of Funds.* Upon an applicant becoming a life member of the Order the said sum advanced for one year's dues shall become the property of the subordinate lodge wherein said applicant belongs; the membership fee having been remitted, as hereinbefore provided, to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, shall be at once turned over to the Grand Treasurer, and shall be by that officer invested at the best rate of interest obtainable on daily balance until invested as hereinafter provided, and shall become a part of the Life Membership Fund.

(5) On January 1st of each year the Grand Treasurer shall remit to the subordinate lodge to which said life member belongs the amount of income from said fee. The remittance shall be based upon the average rate of interest received from the Life Membership Fund by the Grand Lodge during the period for which the remittance is made.

(6) *Investment of Funds.* The Grand Lodge shall provide for a board

of three Trustees who shall have charge of the investment of the Life Membership Fund. Said fund shall be invested only in government, state, provincial or municipal bonds or other public securities or in first mortgage real estate loans up to 60 per cent valuation. Said investments shall be made on requisitions regularly drawn by said Trustees on the Grand Treasurer, and shall be cleared in regular course through the office of the Grand Secretary.

(7) *Disposition of Fee on Death of Member.* On the death of a life member the life membership fee paid by him shall be transferred from the Life Membership Fund to the Home Endowment Fund, or to the subordinate lodge of said member, if so specified in his application.

(8) *Transfer of Membership.* Life members may transfer their membership in the same manner as in other cases; in which case the proper officer of the subordinate lodge to which transfer is made shall at once notify, under the seal, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge having custody of the membership fee, having jurisdiction of said member. Thereafter the proper officer of said Grand Lodge shall remit to the subordinate lodge with which said member has become affiliated, whether in the same or in another jurisdiction, the income from the life membership of such member, which shall be accepted in full payment for the annual dues of such member. Said fee shall remain in the hands of the Grand Jurisdiction wherein same originated. If a subordinate lodge to which said member belongs shall cease to exist the status of such life member shall be the same as all other members who were in good standing in said lodge at the time of the surrender or forfeiture of said charter.

(9) *Report of Expulsion or Suspension.* On the expulsion or suspension of a life member due notice shall be at once transmitted by the subordinate lodge to the Grand Lodge having jurisdiction, and by the latter transmitted to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, by whom such publicity shall be given as that officer shall deem advisable.

(10) *Forfeiture of Membership Cards.* On the expulsion of a life member, the life membership fee he has paid shall be disposed of as in the case of the death of said member. The card of said life member shall be void and shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge and transmitted to the proper officer of the Grand Lodge, and by him forwarded to the Grand Secretary of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. If said expelled member shall later be readmitted, the card shall be returned to him and his membership fee shall be transferred back to the Life Membership Fund from which it was taken. When a member is suspended for cause the card shall be obtained, if possible, by the subordinate lodge to which such member belonged and shall be retained by the proper officer thereof until the end of such suspension period, when it shall be returned to said life member. An expelled or suspended member cannot thereafter be readmitted to active membership unless the life membership card has been surrendered by him as provided in this section.

(11) *Issuance of Cards.* The serial number used for a life member's card for a subordinate lodge shall be preceded by the letter S, and shall start with the figure 1. Thereafter such cards shall be issued annually to said member. The serial numbers so used shall never again be used in the issuance of a card except for annual renewals and in case of the issuance of a duplicate card, which shall show on its face that it is such a duplicate. A duplicate card shall be an exact copy of the original, except the original signatures shall be printed thereon, with an endorsement by the officers issuing such duplicate card. Life membership cards shall be issued in such form as The Sovereign Grand Lodge or its proper committee may, from time to time, direct.

B Y - L A W S
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF IOWA, I. O. O. F.

Section 1. *Of Meetings.* The Grand Lodge shall convene at the annual session at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of each convention day, and no adjournment shall be made beyond the consecutive day (Sunday excepted), nor the hour of meeting be changed.

Sec. 2. Within thirty minutes after the time of meeting, the presiding Grand Master shall proceed to open the Grand Lodge, should there be a quorum present; and at the expiration of the time, should there not be a quorum, the members assembled can organize informally and adjourn the meeting to such time as they may determine, not, however, beyond the next day at 9:00 o'clock as provided in Section 1.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master, the chair shall be taken *pro tem* by a Past Grand Master, if there be one present, and if not, by any member who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 4. In case of the absence of an officer, his place shall be supplied by appointment, to be made *pro tem* by the presiding officer.

Sec. 5. The sessions of the Grand Lodge shall be opened and closed with prayer.

Sec. 6. *Of Regalia and Jewels.* The regalia and jewels shall be those required by the laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The members of the Grand Lodge are required to wear the regalia laid down in the same law, and no one shall be allowed to appear in the meeting of the Grand Lodge unless so clothed.

Sec. 8. *Order of Business.* After a quorum shall be ascertained to be present the following shall be the order of business, viz.:

I. The Grand Master shall request the members to clothe themselves in proper regalia, and direct the officers to take their respective stations, and shall then call up the Grand Lodge.

II. While standing, the Grand Chaplain shall address the Supreme Ruler of the Universe.

III. Proclamation shall be made by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

IV. The Grand Master announces the Committee on Credentials.

V. Credentials of Representatives presented and referred to Committee on Credentials.

VI. The certificates of the Past Grands for the past official and Grand Lodge degrees presented and referred to the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden and Grand Conductor, who shall confer the degrees, and the Grand Conductor shall afterwards present the Past Grands to the Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Lodge degree.

- VII. The Committee on Credentials shall report.
- VIII. The minutes of the last session read and approved.
- IX. Reports of Grand Officers.
- X. Reports of Standing Committees.
- XI. Reports of Special Committees.
- XII. Petitions read and referred.
- XIII. Appeals read and referred.
- XIV. Communications read.
- XV. Bills and claims read and referred.
- XVI. Unfinished business.
- XVII. Miscellaneous business.

Sec. 9. The reports of the Committee on Election Returns and of Credentials, and all business connected with the same, shall take priority of other business until disposed of; otherwise the Standing Committees shall be called in the order named in Section 32 of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 10. The order of the business, as here arranged, may, at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a special two-thirds vote of the Grand Lodge or by general consent.

Sec. 11. During the continuance of the meeting decorum must be observed—the officers and members retaining their respective seats, and no one leaving the room without the permission of the Grand Master, nor entering without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 12. Every officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his proper office or title, according to his standing in the Order.

Sec. 13. No member shall be permitted to vote or speak, unless clothed in appropriate regalia.

Sec. 14. The Grand Master, when presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak and a majority indicate their readiness, he shall rise to state the question, and, after he has risen, no member shall be permitted to speak upon it. He shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on all questions of order shall be without debate unless, entertaining doubt on the point, he invite it. And he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge?"

Sec. 15. Every member, when he shall speak or offer a motion, shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and when he has finished he shall sit down. While speaking, he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and improper language, as well as any reflection upon the Grand Lodge or any of its members.

Sec. 16. Should two members rise to speak at the same time, the chair shall decide who shall be entitled to the floor.

Sec. 17. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to raise a point of order.

Sec. 18. If a member while speaking shall be called to order, at the request of the chair, he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is decided, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

Sec. 19. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission of the chair. But no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order, after appeal from the decision of the chair.

Sec. 20. When a communication, petition or memorial is presented before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the chair, and after it has been read a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the journal.

Sec. 21. No motion shall be subject to action until stated by the chair, and at the desire of any member shall be reduced to writing.

Sec. 22. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

Sec. 23. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it.

Sec. 24. When a motion is before the Grand Lodge, no motion shall be received, unless to adjourn; to previous question; to lie on the table; to postpone to a certain time; to refer, to amend or to postpone indefinitely; and shall have precedence in the order herein named—the first three of which shall be decided without debate.

Sec. 25. After any question—except one of indefinite postponement—has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

Sec. 26. The previous question can be called for by two members, and shall be put in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" If carried by two-thirds vote, all debate shall be stopped, except that the committee presenting the report, or the member presenting the resolution under consideration, shall be allowed five minutes to speak on the question. The vote shall first be taken upon all pending amendments, and then upon the main question.

Sec. 27. On a call of the yeas and nays, they shall be recorded.

Sec. 28. Every member present shall vote on any question before the Grand Lodge, unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the Grand Lodge, or otherwise incapacitated.

Sec. 29. On the first day of the annual session, after the reports of officers have been submitted, and all business on hand referred, a recess shall be taken to enable the standing committees to dispose of their work; and no adjournment shall be had until all business is so referred.

Sec. 30. The Chairman, or any member, doubting the decision of the lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 31. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Roberts' Rules of Order.

Sec. 32. These rules of order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as are the By-Laws.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS

NO. 1. GRAVE MARKERS. That this Grand Body recommend to the members of the Order the placing of some symbol or flag over the graves of Odd Fellows when decorating such graves upon the Memorial Day set apart for that purpose and that so far as practical said symbol consist of an appropriate marker of such graves and of a permanent character; that the Grand Master attach to his Memorial Proclamation a copy of the above resolution.

NO. 2. STENOGRAPHER. That for the convenience of the future sessions of this Grand Lodge the Grand Secretary be instructed to employ a competent stenographer to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge whose duties shall be to serve the various committees in their different capacities, the service to begin the day previous to the convening of the Grand Lodge and shall continue during the session.

NO. 3. APPEAL CASES—PAPERS.

a. That in cases where the Appeals Committee desire such papers for reference, the Grand Secretary may deliver them to the chairman of the committee who shall return them after such use, within reasonable time, to the Grand Secretary.

b. In all other cases the Grand Secretary cannot deliver the original papers except upon the written order of the Grand Master.

c. The Grand Secretary is authorized to furnish a copy of such papers to any of the parties thereto upon payment of the cost of making same.

d. That whenever the statute of limitation has expired for appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge that the Grand Secretary be authorized to destroy such papers.

NO. 4. That no charter of a Rebekah lodge be taken until the President of the Rebekah Assembly has been notified and given an opportunity to visit said lodge and recommend whether or not the charter be taken.

NO. 5. That the amount of the salary of the Grand Master shall be fixed by the Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge for the year beginning at the close of the session at which fixed.

In addition to such salary the Grand Master shall be entitled to his actual expenses, incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office, not exceeding an amount to be fixed by the Finance Committee, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge. He shall file with the Grand Secretary itemized statements of his expense account, whereupon the Grand Secretary shall issue warrants for the same, from time to time, not in excess of the maximum amount fixed by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Lodge.

NO. 6. The lodges in the city where the Grand Lodge session is held shall exemplify the degree work at said session or provide degree teams to exemplify the work without expense to the Grand Lodge.

NO. 7. That when the Deputy Grand Master decides that a brother has been regularly elected as Representative he shall issue to the brother elected the following notice:

Brother.....you have been elected as a Representative from District No..... Your first duty will be to recommend an earnest, active Past Grand for the office of District Deputy Grand Master for your district. As soon as this recommendation is received by the Deputy Grand Master your certificate of election will be issued.

In districts having more than one Representative all the Representatives must confer and agree on a recommendation for a District Deputy Grand Master for the district.

.....D. G. M.

No. 8. MEMORIAL EXERCISES. All committees concerned are hereby notified that Memorial exercises shall be held on the afternoon of the Wednesday of Grand Lodge week.

No. 9. That each Grand Master be, and he is hereby created and constituted, an *ex officio* member of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes during his term of office.

No. 10. That the Secretary of the Board of Home Trustees be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars for services as Secretary of the board.

No. 11. The Grand Secretary be instructed to wire at once to the President and Secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa when he is apprised of the death of a Past Grand Master, Past Grand Patriarch, Past Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, and acting officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Patriarchs Militant.

No. 12. That when there is a large number of lodges in a district and it is the expressed desire of a majority of the lodges of such district, as reported by the Representative or Representatives of such district to the Grand Master, the Grand Master may appoint, in addition to their regular District Deputy Grand Master, a Special Deputy Grand Master for installation purposes only. The lodges to be installed by the regular and Special District Deputy Grand Master respectively, to be determined by selection, the regular Deputy having first choice and excluding from such selection any lodge, if such be, that is accorded a Special Deputy because of the language of its Ritual.

No. 13. The President of the Rebekah Assembly shall have authority to issue dispensations for all lawful purposes, save for the institution and consolidation of Rebekah lodges. (To be in lieu of all previous legislation.)

No. 14. That the second meeting night of December in each year is hereby designated as the annual roll call and homecoming meeting, and that each subordinate lodge is hereby required to conform to the provisions of this resolution, and to report to the Grand Master the results of such meeting.

No. 15. The Grand Master shall give as a part of his instructions to District Deputy Grand Masters specific instructions to the effect that each District Deputy Grand Master shall be required to report each lodge in his district as having its treasurer bonded and its property insured, and no installation of officers shall be had until the District Deputy Grand Master has fully satisfied himself that each of said requirements has been met.

No. 16. The flag of the United States of America shall be displayed unfurled in each lodge room of this jurisdiction at all times when such lodge room is open for the use of the lodge.

And on all occasions when the Grand Lodge or any subordinate lodge or lodges of this jurisdiction shall march in procession the flag of the United States shall be carried unfurled in the said procession.

The flag of the United States shall be displayed, unfurled, in the room in which this Grand Lodge meets, at all times during the session of said Grand Body.

No. 17. That District Deputy Grand Masters when working under the orders of the Grand Master in taking up charters, etc., shall receive \$3.00 per day as compensation for said work, together with their actual expenses which must be itemized and certified to by the District Deputy Grand Master doing the work.

No. 18. The Grand Secretary in printing the Grand Lodge Journals shall publish in the said Grand Lodge Journals the portraits of both the outgoing and incoming Grand Masters.

No. 19. A resolution authorizing the organization of State Lodge to be known as R. L. Tilton Lodge of the Jurisdiction of Iowa.

First, All members of defunct lodges and any former member or members of active lodges residing at points where there is no Odd Fellow lodge shall be restored to membership in the Order by procuring from the Grand Secretary a defunct certificate, if a member of a defunct lodge, or a dismissal certificate if a dropped member of a lodge still existent and by depositing either said defunct certificate or dismissal certificate with the Grand Secretary. By so doing the said member shall be restored to full membership and shall have the rights and privileges of members of any subordinate lodge except the right to pecuniary benefits.

Second, When a lodge has become delinquent the Grand Master, with the Grand Secretary, may take the charter and when such action is taken by said officers all members of said lodge shall automatically become members of the R. L. Tilton lodge.

Third, No applicant shall be considered who has been expelled from the Order.

Fourth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge may rejoin an active lodge by the usual procedure of the Order, namely, by transfer certificate or presentation of withdrawal card.

Fifth, The Grand Secretary shall have full authority over applications received for membership under this resolution.

Sixth, All members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary an amount equal to the Home Maintenance tax and Grand Lodge tax, and in addition thereto dues amounting to \$2.50 per annum, and the Grand Secretary shall issue receipts for the amount so paid.

Seventh, The Grand Secretary shall be Secretary and Treasurer of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and shall deposit funds so collected in the Home Fund and General Fund accounts respectively. The Grand Secretary shall keep a record of all members, an account of all moneys received from members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge and make his report to the Grand Lodge each year.

Eighth, Members of the R. L. Tilton Lodge who are not otherwise disqualified under the Constitution and rules of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home shall be eligible to admittance to said Home.

Ninth, The Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be and are hereby empowered to provide any further necessary regulations.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home
MASON CITY, IOWA

Rule 1. Applications for admission to the Homes shall be made by the lodge in which the applicant holds his membership; if a brother, the application shall be made by the subordinate lodge; if a sister, the application shall be made by the Rebekah lodge to which said applicant belongs. If the applicants are children, the application shall be made through that branch of the Order in which the parent may hold membership; provided, that should the applicant or parent be a member of a subordinate or Rebekah lodge in which said applicant or parent may hold membership, or did hold membership at the time of said parent's decease. The application for admission of an Odd Fellow's widow shall be made by a subordinate lodge, under the rules and conditions required for a brother, provided that, in all cases, before an applicant be admitted to the Home, a personal investigation shall be made by the chairman or some other member of the Board of Trustees or a Grand Lodge member who may be designated by the chairman for that purpose. A written report by the member making the investigation must be on file with the Board of Trustees when they vote on the admission of the applicant.

Applications for admission to the Home shall be made in duplicate on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the Board of Trustees, one copy to be retained by the lodge making the application and one to be sent to the chairman, who shall investigate or cause to be investigated the qualifications of such applicant or applicants.

Rule 2. A brother or sister applying for admission to the Home, and who has no wife or husband living, and no minor child or children dependent upon him or her for support, shall, as a condition precedent to admission, be required to surrender, assign, transfer, and set over to the Grand Lodge of Iowa for the use and benefit of the Home, all of his or her property, both real and personal, including life insurance, property in expectancy, and benefits from fraternal or other organizations; provided, however, that the Grand Lodge shall not be empowered to expend such property, or the income or the proceeds from the sale thereof, except in such an amount as will cover the entire cost of maintaining the said resident, until after the death of said resident, in which event the remainder of the estate shall become the absolute property of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, to be used for the benefit of the Home. Provided, however, should a member desire to leave the Home after being admitted, or should the Board of Trustees decide that the interests of the Home require that such member should leave the Home, any property which may have been conveyed or donated to the Home by said member, after deducting a pro rata amount for the maintenance of said Home, while he or she was a resident thereof, shall be repaid to said member.

Rule 3. If a child for whom application for admission to the Home has been made, has, in its own right or in expectancy, any estate, real or personal, the Board of Trustees may require, as a condition precedent to admission to the Home, that a legal guardian shall be appointed for the estate only of said child.

Rule 4. In case the living parent of a resident of the Home shall remarry, thus establishing a home of their own, the father or mother, as the case may be, shall remove said child or children from the Home; provided, however, the Trustees may permit such child or children to remain at the Home if the conditions and circumstances shall in their opinion warrant it and it would be for the best interest of such resident or residents.

Rule 5. Admission to the Home shall be free unless otherwise arranged by contract with the Trustees. In all cases the relatives, friends or the lodge making the application shall pay the necessary traveling expenses for conveying residents to the Home.

Rule 6. If desired by friends or lodge, placing children in the Home, children may be placed in individual homes as such are found to admit them; and the strictest care should be expected in the selection of these homes, and they shall, as occasion requires, be visited by some one designated by the Board of Trustees; and if at any time such individual homes are found to be not satisfactory, the Board of Trustees shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to reclaim the children.

In all cases where children of the Home are by mutual consent placed in private homes, the family receiving the child or children must pay the cost of transportation.

Rule 7. No insane or idiotic person, nor any one afflicted with epilepsy or defective mind or addicted to the use of morphine or intoxicating drugs or liquors, nor persons of immoral character shall be admitted to the Home.

Rule 8. If after any resident shall have been admitted to the Home it shall be established that such admission was obtained through misrepresentation or through some concealment of facts, which if known would have rendered him or her inadmissible, the same shall be discharged and sent back by the Trustees.

Rule 9. The Trustees shall employ a Superintendent and Matron who shall diligently and carefully attend to the morals, diet, health and education of the children, and the general order and economy of the Home; shall enter the names in a book of the residents admitted, their age and the date of admission to the Home. Also the names and residence of their nearest relatives, and such other proper information relating to them as they can obtain and may deem useful; shall also see that the children shall be employed, as far as practicable, in useful domestic and agricultural labor, and shall grant such recreation as will contribute to their health and make them adverse to idleness; shall report to the chairman of the Home Trustees in writing the first day of each month, together with suggestions tending to the improvement of the Home, and list of articles purchased and donated, and required for the same; shall see that all rules and regulations adopted for the government of the Home and its grounds are strictly observed by the employes of the same; shall make annually, on the first day of September in each year, an inventory of all articles belonging to the Home, and submit the same to the Board; shall see that the children are kept clean and their clothes in order; shall be present while the children are taking their meals, and see that thanks for the same are returned before each meal, and that the children be taught the Lord's prayer; shall receive visitors and treat them with politeness. Whenever any of the residents meet with an accident, or are ill, shall immediately send for the physician named by the Board, and shall also inform the Trustees; shall see that the entire premises are kept in order; under instructions of the Board shall engage serv-

ants and help, and discharge them upon any neglect of duty or insubordination; shall see that a sufficient quantity of clean, wholesome food is furnished at each meal. The servants and employes shall receive their orders immediately from the Superintendent or Matron, as the case may be, and shall conduct themselves in strict conformity with the rules of the Home.

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Matron to purchase all necessary supplies for the Home, by and under the supervision of the Trustees, taking bills in triplicate, fully itemized as to quantity and price, said bills to be receipted by the seller. These bills shall be checked and o. k. d as to quantity by the Superintendent of the Home, as to price by the Matron; after checking, one copy shall be filed in the Superintendent's office, two copies shall be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and all supplies to be paid for by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees by a bank check. The Superintendent shall give a surety bond for the faithful performance of his duties and for a true accounting of all moneys or articles of value coming into his possession, in such sum as shall be fixed by the Trustees, said bond to be paid for by the Grand Lodge. All moneys coming into his possession are to be sent to the Grand Secretary.

The Superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Board and shall be responsible for all property of every description that may come into his hands, or into any of the buildings of the Home.

Rule 10. The Matron is to be the assistant of the Superintendent in the execution of all his duties, and in his absence; and, as such assistant, is clothed with the duty of directing and managing the Homes, all as contemplated in these rules, subject only to the general supervision of the Superintendent and Trustees.

Rule 11. When the annual statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees shall show a balance on the first day of September of any year in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer of less than \$7,000.00 the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for such amount as shall supply the deficiency below said sum of \$7,000.00, and shall send said warrant to the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in such designated bank.

The first of each month the Chairman and Secretary shall check up the bills paid during the previous month and report the amount to the Grand Secretary; on receipt of this report the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall draw a warrant for said amount, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees and shall forward the same to him for deposit to his credit as Treasurer, in the designated bank at the Home of the Treasurer.

Provided, however, that if at the close of the fiscal year there shall be a deficit, then, in the month of August and upon requisition of the Board of Trustees, the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall forthwith draw a warrant for such an amount as shall supply any such deficiency, and shall send said warrant to the Board of Trustees for deposit to the credit of its Treasurer.

Rule 12. The Trustees shall set aside and maintain a fund for the use of the Superintendent, not to exceed \$150.00, to pay sundry small bills. The Superintendent to make a complete report to the Board of Trustees as to disbursements at the end of each month.

Rule 13. No games or plays having a tendency to gambling or other immorality shall be permitted, nor will the use of tobacco in any form be allowed to the children, and no resident shall be allowed the use of tobacco in any form except in a room designated for that purpose. No spirits in any form shall be allowed to be used in the Home or about the building, except for medical purposes. Nor shall any persons be permitted to remain at the Home in any capacity who are in the habit of becoming intoxicated.

Rule 14. Punishment may be inflicted by the Superintendent, but no cruel punishment shall be used. No insubordination to be allowed by the residents of the Home.

Rule 15. The rooms and halls shall be swept every morning and all uncarpeted rooms and halls washed twice a week. The bedding shall be aired, contents of mattresses renewed from time to time by direction of the Superintendent as often as is necessary for cleanliness and health. Windows and doors shall be left open whenever the weather will permit, and clean bedding furnished as often as is necessary.

Rule 16. When children do not attend services at church, there shall be family prayer, consisting of Bible reading, prayer and the singing of religious hymns every Sunday, including a Sunday school service, or other similar exercises for the study of the Holy Bible. Kindness and politeness among employes and children is strictly enjoined. No rudeness or violent language will be tolerated from any person under any circumstances whatever. Residents shall not leave the Home without the permission of the Superintendent, and all must be obedient and respectful to the orders and instructions of the same. No boarders or lodgers will be allowed at the Home.

Rule 17. The hours for meals shall be as follows:

Breakfast: In winter, 7:30 o'clock; in summer, 7:00 o'clock.

Dinner: In winter, 12:00 o'clock; in summer, 12:00 o'clock.

Supper: In winter, 5:00 o'clock; in summer, 6:00 o'clock.

At night one responsible person must be upon each floor where residents sleep.

Rule 18. Persons admitted to the Home, not complying with the rules established for its government, or whose personal habits and conduct may be such as to disturb the peace and comfort of other occupants and endanger its discipline, will be discharged therefrom and returned to the lodge or persons from whom received by the chairman, by and with the consent in writing of a majority of the Board.

Rule 19. Each person, before he or she can be admitted to the Home, must be provided with suitable clothing by the parent lodge, relatives or friends procuring his or her admission, which must consist of at least two entire suits of outside clothing, and two suits of underwear including stockings, the chairman of the Board to have assurance that the applicant has been thus equipped before card will issue.

Rule 20. The Superintendent has absolute authority over the Home and the residents thereof, and strict obedience must be given to him and his requests. In the absence of the Superintendent from the Home the person left in charge by him shall assume his place and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Rule 21. Members of the Home shall keep their rooms clean and in order and shall be held responsible for the condition thereof. Those who are helpless will be rendered assistance in such matters.

Rule 22. All residents shall keep themselves neat and tidy in appearance.

Rule 23. All residents of the Home shall perform such labor as they are physically able and as shall be assigned them by the Superintendent.

Rule 24. All complaints and criticism of any character whatsoever in matters pertaining to the Home or its management shall be made to the Superintendent, subject to appeal to the Board of Trustees.

Any resident of the Home who shall make known their complaints to other persons than the Superintendent and Trustees may be discharged from the Home.

Rule 25. Every resident of the Home shall have the privilege to attend worship in any church according to the dictates of his or her conscience. Every resident under eighteen years of age is required to attend family worship at the Home unless excused by the Superintendent; residents over eighteen years of age are invited and expected to attend; and no resident of the Home shall in any manner whatsoever influence, prevent or persuade others from attending such worship or criticise the same.

Rule 26. Every resident of the Home must be in readiness to attend meals when the second bell rings. First bell means to get ready; the second bell means meal ready.

Rule 27. Every resident of the Home shall fully comply with all the rules, and any resident who shall wilfully violate any of these rules may be discharged from the Home by the Board of Trustees.

Rule 28. The Superintendent shall have full power during the recess to make such necessary rules for the peace and happiness and comfort of the Home, as his judgment may dictate, and not in conflict with these or other rules of the Grand Lodge or of the Home and report the same to the Board at its next meeting with reasons for same, subject to approval by the Board.

Rule 29. The Board of Trustees are directed and required to arrange for the attendance in the public schools of Mason City of all residents of school age who have attained the eighth grade or upward.

The object will be to teach every child to be industrious and self-reliant and to place within his or her reach some tangible means of support, and from the beginning and during the entire period of residence at the Home each child will be expected and required to perform his or her share of the work of the Home, the part or share to be determined by the age, sex and ability of the child.

Rule 30. The Home shall be open to visitors between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. No visitors shall be admitted to the hospital except by permission of the Superintendent.

Rule 31. The Trustees shall have printed and posted in the sleeping rooms or other places about the Home such rules of discipline as they may deem necessary.

Rule 32. The Trustees shall have the authority to determine the amount that shall be paid by the parent for the maintenance of a half orphan at the Home. When such resident reaches the age of eighteen years it shall be at the discretion of the Trustees as to further maintenance of such resident and to prescribe the amount to be paid for further maintenance, said decision to be governed by the circumstances of the parent.

Rule 33. Residents must not be discharged from the Home or permitted to leave without the consent in writing of the chairman of the Trustees. No resident having been discharged will be permitted to return except by regular application being made as in first instance. Residents granted a vacation must not remain away for a longer period than that granted by the chairman of the Board and if they do so it will be at the risk of being discharged from the Home.

Rule 34. That in all cases where a resident of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Home dies and the remains are sent from the Home for burial the expenses incurred after such remains shall have left the Home shall be paid by relatives or friends.

Rule 35. When contracts are made with the Board of Trustees of the Homes for the care of residents therein, such contracts shall provide that the stipulated payments shall be made to the Superintendent of the Homes at his office in Mason City, Iowa, at least once each month. If any of the payments stipulated in such contract are allowed to become delinquent, the Superintendent of the Homes shall notify the chairman of the Board of Trustees of such delinquency, and if the same be not paid within thirty days from the time of notice the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to dismiss such resident or residents from the Home; and such resident or residents shall be removed from the Homes by the lodge in which the resident holds membership, or in which the person liable therefor holds membership.

Rule 36. In going to meals the elevator shall not be used for less than three or a full load, ten to fourteen people being the capacity.

Rule 37. No child will be admitted who is, at the time of making application, over twelve years of age.

Rule 38. No free meals nor lodging shall be furnished by the Home to any person other than when the same shall be required in connection with the transaction of business by those concerned in the administration thereof.

Rule 39. That the Home Trustees be authorized, if they deem best, to grant an annual leave of absence of such length as they may deem advisable to the Matron of the Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, and that no deduction be made from the salary of such Matron by reason of such vacation or leave of absence.

Rule 40. No member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphans Home shall be employed as Superintendent at the Home; provided, that in case of emergency a Trustee may serve as acting Superintendent for a period not to exceed thirty days.

Rule 41. *Compensation of Trustees.* The Trustees of the Home shall be allowed five dollars per diem and five cents for each mile actually traveled in making investigations and inspection of the Home, if travel is by automobile, or actual expense if travel is by bus or railway. Said compensation to be paid by the Treasurer of the Board. During the session of the Grand Lodge, however, the Trustees shall receive the same mileage and per diem as Representatives to the Grand Lodge, to be paid under the same conditions and in the same manner as Representatives are paid.

Rule 42. *Bond of Superintendent.* The Superintendent shall annually furnish a bond, signed by a surety company, and the amount of the bond shall be determined from time to time by the Trustees. The premium for

said bond shall be paid by the Trustees. Said bond shall be deposited with the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Rule 43. *Meetings.* The Board of Trustees of the Home shall hold four regular meetings each year. Said meetings shall be held at the Homes and the time thereof shall be designated by the chairman of the Board or by any two members thereof.

Special meetings may be called by the chairman at such times and places as in his judgment may be necessary.

Rule 44. *Qualification for Admission to the Homes.* a. Any brother otherwise qualified under the rules established by the Trustees, who is a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home, been continuously a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing in a subordinate lodge in good standing in the jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any brother who has become a member of a subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who, at the time of his admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

b. The widow (whether a member of the Rebekah degree or not) of any deceased Odd Fellow having the qualifications as provided in this resolution at the time of his death, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, being otherwise qualified and eligible under the rules, provided such widow has been married to and living with said deceased Odd Fellow at least eighteen years prior to his death.

Any Rebekah who is a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and has, since joining, and for eighteen years prior to making application for admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes, been continuously a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, and who, at the time of application, is a member in good standing of a Rebekah lodge in good standing in this jurisdiction, may be admitted to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes; provided, that any sister who has become a member of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction either by initiation, reinstatement or otherwise, subsequent to the 1923 session of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and who at the time of her admission, was over forty-five years of age, shall not be entitled to admission to said Homes.

c. The children who are otherwise qualified under the rules and regulations governing the Homes, and one or both of whose parents are deceased, or one or both of whose parents are inmates of an institution for the insane, of an Odd Fellow or a Rebekah, may be admitted to the Homes on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Trustees. The eligibility of such children, however, shall be founded upon the membership of either parent. If application is founded upon the membership of a deceased parent, or of a parent who is an inmate of an institution for the insane, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for at least three years prior to his or her death. If the application is founded upon the membership of a living parent, then such parent must have been continuously a member of the Order in this jurisdiction for three years prior to the death, or commitment to an institution for the insane of the other parent.

d. When a brother is eligible to be admitted to the Homes then his wife, whether she be a Rebekah or not, shall also be eligible for admission to the Homes, provided, she has been married to and living with the brother for the fifteen years last past.

Rule 45. *Resolved*, That the members of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Homes Endowment Fund Committee shall receive for services actually rendered in performing the duties of said committee from time to time the same mileage and per diem as the Board of Home Trustees receive, or such mileage and per diem as the Grand Lodge may fix from time to time. They shall also receive any and all necessary incidental expenses. Such mileage and per diem and necessary incidental expenses shall be paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge.

The deeds to all real estate coming into the hands of the Trustees shall be drawn in the name of The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Grand Master and Grand Secretary shall be empowered to sign the necessary deeds, transferring any of such real estate upon the completion and sale thereof during the interim between the sessions of the Grand Lodge. See page 173 of 1926 Journal.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
SUBORDINATE LODGE, I. O. O. F.
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PREAMBLE

For the purpose of effecting as much uniformity as possible in the administration of the privileges, honors and benefits of the Order within this jurisdiction, The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, ordains the following as the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges retaining the right at all times to change, alter or annul the same.

Section 1. *Title, Powers and Limitations.* This lodge shall be composed of at least five members in good standing, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and known by the name of.....
.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of the State of Iowa, and shall possess the full powers and privileges of a subordinate lodge holding a legal unreclaimed charter duly granted by The Grand Lodge of Iowa of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and it shall be in all things under the jurisdiction and control of the said Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. *Powers.* It shall have the right and power:

(a) To tax its members to enable it to pay stipulated uniform benefits to its sick members and to such benefits its members are of right entitled, within the limitation herein prescribed; it is also its right and duty to tax its members to enable it to pay certain uniform stipulated sums to defray the funeral benefit of its members, and to obtain means to defray its ordinary expenses.

(b) It has the right to determine the amounts required for the purposes herein named, but cannot tax its members for any other purposes. Its funds are trust funds and can be used for the purposes of the Order only.

Sec. 3. *Meetings—When Held.* Regular meetings shall be held once in each week, and be opened within fifteen minutes after the time prescribed in the By-Laws, except that open meetings, meetings for public installation, Home-coming and special meetings may be called at such hour as the lodge or the Noble Grand and Secretary of the lodge may determine.

Sec. 4. *Special Meetings.* Special meetings may be held upon the call of the Noble Grand and he shall call a special meeting when requested, in writing, by five members of the lodge in good standing.

Sec. 5. *Special Meetings—How Convened and Powers of.* Whenever a special meeting shall be called, the Noble Grand shall notify all members in good standing, either by written or verbal notice, or by publication in a newspaper; and such notice shall state the object of said meeting; and no other business shall be transacted than that for which it is called. At a special meeting no petition for membership shall be received and there shall be no balloting for candidates.

Sec. 6. *Presiding Officer in Absence of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.* If at any regular or special meetings the Noble Grand and Vice Grand shall

both be absent, the Junior Past Grand present shall preside during the meeting or until one of said officers shall enter the lodge.

Sec. 7. *Quorum.* Each lodge is required to designate what number of members, not less than five, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 8. *Election Not Legal Unless a Quorum Votes.* A quorum must always vote in a subordinate lodge to constitute a legal election of a candidate for membership, or admission of a member.

Sec. 9. *Quorum Necessary to Transact Business.* No business can be transacted in the lodge, or degree conferred, unless there be present a quorum of the members of said lodge, and all business shall be transacted in the Scarlet degree.

Sec. 10. *Qualifications for Membership.* No persons shall be eligible to membership in this lodge by initiation except males over the age of eighteen years of full white blood, of good moral character, and who have been residents of the State of Iowa for at least six months and bona fide residents of the jurisdiction of the lodge where application is made, and who believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe; provided, that no persons engaged in the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, or in transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, nor any gambler shall be eligible to membership. Applicants must be in sound bodily health and free from bodily infirmities which may prevent their earning a livelihood and must also have some respectable occupation or means of support.

Sec. 11. *Admission Fees—How Paid.* The fee for admission either by initiation, expired withdrawal card, defunct certificate, dismissal certificate or certificate of resignation shall be not less than five dollars where the applicant is under thirty-five years of age; if thirty-five and under forty-five years of age the fee shall not be less than ten dollars, and one dollar additional for each year over forty-four years of age.

The fee for joining on a withdrawal card shall not be less than three dollars; for joining on a transfer certificate twenty-five cents which shall be forwarded to the lodge issuing the transfer certificate by the secretary of the lodge wherein the application is received.

(a) The fee for degrees shall not be less than five dollars each, to be paid to the secretary previous to the conferring thereof.

(b) The lodge in its by-laws may provide for greater fees than those above mentioned except for transfer certificate. The fee in cash must always accompany the application.

(c) The Grand Master shall have authority upon application therefor by a subordinate lodge to issue a dispensation granting such lodge the authority to take in new members for a period of not to exceed ninety days, and to charge such applicants a sum for the First, Second and Third Degrees of not less than two dollars for each of said degrees.

Sec. 12. *Petitions.* All applications for membership in this lodge must be presented by a member in writing, signed by the applicant and accompanied by the proposition fee, and report of the investigating committee shall be in the following form:

APPLICATION

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:
I,, approving the principles of your Order, and
the provisions of your Constitution and By-Laws, have requested.....

.....to propose me as a candidate for admission into your lodge by
..... and, in consideration of such admission, I promise
and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws
of your lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and that I will seek
my remedy for all rights on account of said membership, or connection
therewith, in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their
enforcement in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

I hereby aver that I am a believer in a Supreme Being, the Creator and
Preserver of the Universe, that I am of full white blood, and am not en-
gaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale, or
transporting intoxicating liquors in violation of law, and am not a gambler.
I hereby agree that should I hereafter become engaged in any of the above
named occupations or callings it shall work a forfeiture of my member-
ship in this lodge and the Order.

I further aver that I am now, and for the six months last past have been,
a resident of the jurisdiction of Iowa, and a bona fide resident within the
territorial jurisdiction of.....Lodge, No....., located
at....., Iowa.

My health is good and I am free from bodily infirmities.

My age is.....years. My occupation is.....
My residence is..... I have.....heretofore
applied for membership in this Order.

Fee \$.....herewith.

Date.....19.....

.....Candidate.

.....Witness.

.....Witness.

Being personally acquainted with the above named applicant I hereby
propose him for admission into this lodge.

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REPORT

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of.....
to become a member of this lodge, beg leave to report as follows:

We find his character to be.....; his occupation that of a
.....; his standing in this community is.....
We further report that at least one member of the committee had a per-
sonal interview with the applicant.

We therefore recommend that he be.....admitted.

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Committee.

Sec. 13. All applications for admission to this lodge, whether by initia-
tion or by any form of card or certificate, may be made only by persons
within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge; provided, application may
be made by persons residing without the territorial jurisdiction of this
lodge, when and only when the lodge or lodges within whose territorial
jurisdiction such applicant resides shall give consent thereto in writing.

In the event of there being more than one lodge in the same city or
town, where or near which the applicant resides, or at equal distance from
the residence of the applicant, the choice of the lodge to which he may
apply is optional with himself. Said distances shall be measured from the
residence of the applicant to the entrance door of the lodge by the most
accessible traveled route.

Sec. 14. *Nonresident Applicants.* If the applicant be a resident of another jurisdiction the consent of the Grand Master, both of the jurisdiction of his residence, and that in which the application is made, must accompany his application.

Sec. 15. *Ancient or Resigned Applicants and Nonaffiliates.* A person who has resigned his membership in the Order, or is in possession of an expired withdrawal card or who was a member in good standing of a defunct lodge, is an Ancient Odd Fellow, and may be admitted to membership in this lodge. His withdrawal card, certificate of resignation, or written evidence of membership in such defunct lodge must accompany his application, as the case may be.

Sec. 16. *Nonbeneficial Members.* Former members may regain membership by presenting an application therefor, accompanied by a fee of not less than three dollars, the candidate to be balloted upon as provided for initiates, but no such member shall be entitled to receive any benefits and shall not be eligible to admission as a resident of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home.

Sec. 16a. *Associate Membership.* A member of one subordinate lodge may acquire nonbeneficial membership in another subordinate lodge in this jurisdiction as an associate member. Such membership shall not interfere in any manner with his membership in his home lodge in which he may retain membership, or his rights, privileges and duties therein. The rights, privileges and duties of associate members shall be the same as other nonbeneficial members in the same lodge. Continuation of the associate membership shall be dependent upon the continuation of the original membership, and provided, an associate member be suspended for cause by his home lodge, such suspension shall have corresponding effect on his standing in the other lodge of which he may be an associate member, and further provided, that should he be expelled from his home lodge his membership in the other lodge shall be likewise terminated.

Associate membership shall be acquired by filing an application accompanied by an official certificate showing dues paid in advance, to be balloted upon the same as other applications for membership. The applicant will be required to pay no fee for admission, but shall pay dues in the same amount as a nonbeneficial member. Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on associate members.

Sec. 17. *Investigating Committee.* The Noble Grand shall appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the character, health, habits, occupation and standing of applicants for membership, and report thereon to the lodge on a succeeding regular night of meeting; but such applicant may be permitted to withdraw his petition at any time prior to report thereon, but not thereafter. If the application is withdrawn, the Secretary shall notify all lodges within the city or town thereof.

Sec. 18. *Report of Committee and Balloting.* When the Committee of Investigation upon the petition of an applicant for membership has reported on a regular night of meeting, the applicant shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if three or more black balls appear, he shall be duly rejected. If less than three black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected to the degrees of the subordinate lodge. There can be no ballot for an applicant for membership except on a regular night of meeting.

Sec. 19. *Collective Balloting.* When more than one petition for membership shall be before any subordinate body of the Order for action at the same meeting, a collective ballot may be taken upon all such petitions, but

should the number of black balls necessary to reject a candidate appear in said collective ballot then said collective ballot shall be void and a separate ballot shall be cast upon each petition.

Sec. 20. *Admonition.* Previous to balloting for said applicant the presiding officer shall deliver the following charge to the members, which shall be considered binding upon them:

Brothers, you are about to decide upon the election of a candidate for membership to this lodge. Before voting let me admonish you to permit no religious, political or personal prejudice to influence your decision, but judge of the character of the applicant according to the same just and honorable standard by which you would have your own merits appreciated; by adhering to such a rule you will insure the admission of none but worthy members into our lodge, and will preserve in it the perpetual harmony of Friendship, Love and Truth.

In balloting for members the ballot box shall be placed near the center of the hall, in full view of the Noble Grand and Vice Grand, and but one member shall approach the ballot box at a time; and the ballot shall be examined by the Noble Grand and Vice Grand together, at the center of the room.

Sec. 21. *Membership on Official Certificate.* Any member of this Order shall have the privilege of applying for membership in any lodge accompanying his application with an official certificate in date, without first applying for a withdrawal card from the lodge in which he holds membership. Upon the election of such brother by the lodge to which he shall apply for membership, said lodge shall notify the lodge of which he was until then a member of such election, returning said official certificate, when, being free from all charges and the payment of all dues and fees, he shall be entitled to a withdrawal card. Upon deposit of such card with the lodge in which he was elected he shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and upon payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of said lodge for applicants by deposit of card, he shall be a full member thereof. But if the lodge to which he applies for membership as aforesaid shall refuse his application, such proceeding on his part and the part of such lodge shall in no way affect his membership in his former lodge. A favorable ballot under this section cannot be reconsidered.

Sec. 22. *Favorable Ballots Reconsidered.* A favorable ballot may be reconsidered at any time previous to initiation upon a two-thirds vote, by ball ballot of all members present. When such favorable ballot is reconsidered the lodge shall at that or the next meeting proceed to a new ballot as provided in Section 18 hereof.

Sec. 23. *Unfavorable Ballot Reconsidered.* Unfavorable ballots may be reconsidered only when all the brothers who may cast black balls against any applicant for membership voluntarily make a motion for reconsideration, and in such case the vote for reconsideration shall be by ball ballot, and if all the ballots cast shall be in favor of it the reconsideration shall be had, whereupon the application shall lie over till the succeeding meeting, when another ballot shall be had with ball ballots, and if the same be unanimously in favor of the applicant he shall thereby be elected, but if one or more black balls appear in either ballot the applicant shall be rejected, and in no case shall a reconsideration be had, except upon the voluntary motion of all those who cast the black balls, and one reconsideration only shall be allowed in any one case; and, provided always, that such reconsideration shall be had within the four meeting nights next succeeding the rejection.

Sec. 24. *Reapplication for Membership.* An applicant for membership, under Sections 13, 14 and 15 hereof, rejected, cannot again apply for membership under three months. Applicant for membership, by initiation, who has been rejected, cannot again apply for membership within six months from the time of his rejection.

Sec. 25. *Membership—When to Commence.* Membership shall commence from the time the applicant signs the Constitution of the lodge, provided that a member dropped for non-payment on being reinstated is not required to sign the Constitution again.

Sec. 26. *Forfeiture of Election.* An election to membership shall be forfeited if the applicant does not present himself for initiation or to sign the Constitution within one month from election unless prevented by sickness or excused by the lodge.

Sec. 27. *Signing of Constitution.* This lodge shall keep a book wherein shall be found recorded at large the Constitution of this lodge, and at the end of such record the following shall be recorded, to be signed by all new members at initiation, to wit: "We, the undersigned, each for himself, promise to obey and comply with the foregoing Constitution and amendments thereto, and all our rights and duties thereunder shall be determined solely by the laws and tribunals of this Order."

Sec. 28. *Black Book.* This lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this lodge, or any lodge from which it may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 29. *Notification of Rejection, Etc.* Whenever this lodge rejects, suspends or expels a member, the Secretary shall immediately notify all lodges in the city or town, and in all cases of suspension or expulsion he shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 30. *No Honorary Membership Allowed.* No honorary membership shall exist in this state and no person shall be initiated or admitted to membership without having paid the requisite fee.

Sec. 31. *Fees Returned or Forfeited.* If the applicant for membership is rejected, the fee shall be returned to him by the Secretary of the lodge; if elected it goes into the treasury of the lodge as its property, even if the applicant afterwards forfeits his election as herein provided.

Sec. 32. *Service in Office Entitling the Holder to Honors Thereof.* Every officer of this lodge to be entitled to the honors of his office, shall be present and serve a majority of the meeting nights of the term and to the end thereof, from the time of his installation. A Noble Grand failing to be present and serve a majority of the nights from the time of his installation and to the end of the term, shall not receive a certificate of Past Grand.

Sec. 33. *Officers, Elective.* The elective officers of this lodge shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Treasurer and a Financial Secretary when deemed necessary by the lodge, who shall be elected at the first meeting night in June and December of each year, except the Treasurer, Secretary, Recording Secretary and Financial Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the first meeting night in December.

Sec. 34. *Nominations and Qualifications of.* Nominations for elective officers, excepting Representatives to the Grand Lodge, shall be made only on the night preceding the night of election, and no brother can be voted

for unless he has been previously nominated and all officers shall be members of the Degree of Truth.

Sec. 35. *Election of Officers.* Each elective officer must be voted for separately by ballot, and each must receive a majority of the votes cast to be elected; and when there are more than two candidates in nomination, the one having the least number of votes shall be withdrawn at each ballot. In the event of there being but one candidate for an office, the ballot may be dispensed with.

Sec. 36. *Appointive Officers.* The appointive officers shall consist of R. S. to N. G., L. S. to N. G., W., C., R. and L. S. S., I. G., O. G. and Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the N. G., and R. and L. S. to V. G., who shall be appointed by the V. G., and shall be appointed on the night of installation.

Sec. 37. *Installation.* Installation shall take place at the first regular meeting in each term, except in cases of emergency; provided, that no installation shall be had in any subordinate lodge, nor shall a lodge be furnished with the semiannual password unless the reports and Grand Lodge dues and tax shall have been paid, as evidenced by a receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary, or paid to the installing officer, who shall at once remit the same to the Grand Secretary; and provided, further, that an officer re-elected shall be subject to the same ceremony of installation as when first elected and installed; and provided, further, that no elective officer can be installed unless he has committed to memory at least the opening and closing charges of his office, and be it further provided, that the Noble Grand-elect and Vice Grand-elect shall recite in open lodge, to the satisfaction of the lodge, the opening and closing ceremonies, and the admonition to brothers before balloting for candidates as set forth in Section 20 hereof, except at special elections. The proficiency of said officers to be determined by a vote of the lodge, and to be made a matter of record upon the lodge minutes.

All appointed officers are required to commit to memory their charges in two weeks after their appointment, in default of which the Noble Grand shall declare the office vacant (except in case of sickness) and appoint another member thereto.

Sec. 38. *Private Installations.* This lodge shall require its officers to be installed by the D. D. G. M. at least once a year, or in his absence the installation shall be conducted by a Past Grand appointed by the D. D. G. M.

Sec. 39. *Installations—Public.* Installations may be public only when conducted by the Grand Master or other elective officers of the Grand Lodge or the duly qualified District Deputy Grand Master and upon the express condition that the form of public installation prescribed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge alone shall be used and according to the provisions of Section 911, Code of General Laws, 1925, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 40. *Vacancies—When, How Filled.* Any officer elected under Section 33 or appointed under Section 36 of this Constitution absenting himself from the lodge more than three successive meetings, unless excused by the lodge, his seat may be declared vacant by a vote of the lodge, and all vacancies shall be filled to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 41. *Qualifications of Noble Grand and Vice Grand.* After the first term of the lodge no member shall be eligible for the office of Noble Grand unless he has filled the office of Vice Grand, nor for the office of Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some appointive or elective office.

(a) Service in office, whether elective or appointive, is qualification for office in any other lodge as well as the one in which the office was filled.

Sec. 42. *Emergency Qualification.* In case there is no one nominated or qualified for either of the elective offices, according to Section 41, any brother of the Degree of Truth may be elected, provided a dispensation is first secured from the Grand Master.

Sec. 43. *Nomination and Election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge.* Nominations for the election of Representatives shall be in the manner and form as prescribed for the election of officers in the subordinate lodge. Representatives in the even-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the even-numbered years. Representatives for the odd-numbered districts shall be nominated and elected in the odd-numbered years. Nominations shall be made on the first regular lodge meeting during the month of May preceding the night of the election. In case two or more names are presented, a ballot shall be taken and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be the nominee of said lodge. Immediately upon such nomination being made, the Recording Secretary shall notify by mail all other lodges in the district of the nomination. The election shall be held the first regular meeting night in June. On the night of the election, immediately after the opening of the lodge, the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot open for receiving votes for Representatives, and shall appoint two tellers to receive the votes; and immediately before closing the lodge the Noble Grand shall declare the ballot closed. All members in good standing shall be entitled to vote, a record, by the Secretary, being kept of the names of all brothers voting. Provided, however, that only one nomination shall be made by any subordinate lodge. In the event that any candidate declines such nomination it shall be his duty to notify the Secretary of his lodge of such declination and it shall then be the duty of the Secretary of such lodge to, at once, notify all other lodges in said district of the declination by letter and any votes cast for such candidate after declination shall not be counted.

Sec. 44. *Manner of Conducting Election.* It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary, with the assistance of the tellers, of each lodge within such district, immediately upon the close of the ballot for Representative, to count the same in open lodge, make an abstract of the votes cast, sign the same, cause the result to be entered upon the minutes and immediately certify to the Deputy Grand Master the number of votes cast and for whom, the certificate to be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No.....
.....19....
To....., Deputy Grand Master:

We hereby certify that at an election held on the first meeting night in June, 19...., in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F., the following was the result:

Name	District No.....	Occupation	P. O. Address
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes
Bro.....	P. G. of No.....	received.....	votes

And we hereby certify that only votes from persons actually present were received.

(Seal)N. G.
.....Sec'y

Which certificate shall be enclosed in an envelope marked "I. O. O. F. Vote of.....Lodge, No., for Representative of District No.....,, Iowa," and addressed, "To....., Deputy Grand Master,Iowa."

Sec. 45. *Duties of Noble Grand.* It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand:

(a) To preside at all meetings at which he may be present, to preserve strict order and decorum, and enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.

(b) To decide all questions of order, subject to the appeal, by two members, from his decision to the lodge.

(c) To give the deciding vote on all questions on which there may be an equal division of members, except in the election of officers and appeals from his decision.

(d) To inspect, with the Vice Grand, all ballots on applications for membership, degrees or certificates and then report thereon to the lodge.

(e) To sign all orders drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of such sums of money as may from time to time be voted, and such cards, certificates or notices as may require his signature to authenticate them.

(f) To appoint the officers hereinbefore specified, at the time of his installation.

(g) To appoint, at the same time, such standing committees as the lodge may prescribe, and such other committees from time to time as may be required by the Constitution and laws, or directed by the lodge.

(h) To visit a brother whose residence is within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, immediately upon being notified of his illness, and continue to do so at least once per week during such illness; see that he is duly provided with attendants if required; and, if he be entitled thereto, cause to be paid to him weekly benefits. No order shall be drawn for benefits until the fact of an intention to draw the same shall have been stated to the lodge. If objection is made to the Noble Grand, or, in his absence, to the Vice Grand, to the payment of benefits, by any member, whether at a lodge meeting or between meetings, the payment of benefits shall be suspended until the objection is investigated, and an order passed by the lodge, which order shall govern the Noble Grand in the discharge of his duty.

(i) To, upon the death of a brother in good standing, call upon the family or friends of the deceased and ascertain whether it is their desire that the funeral be conducted according to the ceremonies of the Order, and if it is their desire, he shall make all necessary arrangements for the funeral.

(j) To appoint all special committees, unless the resolution or motion providing for their appointment shall direct otherwise.

(k) To, on the last meeting night of his term, appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts and books of any officer, or Trustee having the disbursement of any funds belonging to the lodge.

(l) To, on the night of his installation, appoint a standing committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills or claims against the lodge except for benefits.

(m) He may declare the official functions of an officer of this lodge suspended, when a charge is preferred against said officer by a committee appointed by the Noble Grand, during the pendency of his trial.

(n) To generally do and perform such other duties as may be required by the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 46. *Duties of Vice Grand.* It shall be the duty of the Vice Grand:

(a) To assist the Noble Grand in executing the duties of his office, preserving order and decorum in the lodge.

(b) With the Noble Grand to inspect all ballots for membership, degrees, withdrawal cards or certificates, and report thereon to the lodge.

(c) To preside over the lodge in the absence of the Noble Grand.

(d) To visit a brother immediately upon being informed of his illness, and continue to do so, if the residence of such brother be within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge, at least once in each week during such illness.

(e) To generally perform such other duties as may be required by the lodge, and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 47. *Duties of Recording Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary:

(a) To keep accurate minutes of the transactions of the lodge.

(b) To read all reports, petitions and communications that may be presented.

(c) To draw all orders upon the Treasurer whether under appropriation by the lodge or legally requested by the Noble Grand or committee duly authorized for that purpose.

(d) To fill up and sign cards or certificates and reports which may require his signature, to attest them, and to affix to same, and all other documents which may require it, the seal of the lodge, which seal shall be in his custody.

(e) To make out all notices that will be required for special meetings or other purposes except as otherwise provided.

(f) To deliver to his successor the seal and all books and papers appertaining to his office, which may be in his possession.

(g) In case the By-Laws of the lodge do not provide for a Financial Secretary, the duties of that office shall be performed by the Recording Secretary.

(h) To perform such other duties as, by the laws, rules and usages of the Order, may be required of him.

(i) In filling up cards he shall, in connection with the name of the brother, express his rank and the degree he has attained in the Order.

(j) If his lodge has been furnished by a Rebekah lodge with a list of members who are members of his subordinate lodge as provided in Paragraph IX, Section 44, of the Rebekah Code, "It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary of each subordinate lodge thus notified, that a member or members of his lodge are members of such Rebekah lodge, to inform the Recording Secretary of said Rebekah lodge, without unnecessary delay, of the withdrawal by card, dropping, suspension, or reinstatement of any such member."

(k) To advise each Scribe, within a reasonable time, of the granting of a withdrawal card to any member of this lodge who is also a member of such encampment, and also of the suspension, expulsion or reinstatement of any such member.

(l) Whenever a member shall have become a Past Grand, by reason of service as required by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of his lodge immediately to issue a certificate to said member. Said certificate to be in the following form:

To the Grand Lodge of Iowa, I. O. O. F.:

You are hereby respectfully informed that our worthy Brother.....
.....has performed the duties required to constitute him a Past
Grand in.....Lodge, No....., his term of service
as Noble Grand having expired on the.....day of.....19....

(Seal)

Yours in F., L. and T.,

(Date)

.....Sec'y.

(m) To make out at the expiration of each term the semiannual report to the Grand Lodge in such form as that body may direct, which report shall be read in open lodge at the first regular meeting of the term for which said reports are made and shall be recorded in a proper book to be kept for that purpose and, when duly approved by the lodge and signed by the proper officers, it shall be forwarded, with the per capita tax due thereon, to the Grand Secretary.

A receipt therefor from the Grand Secretary shall be sufficient evidence to the installing officer that the said report has been made and the dues and tax required have been paid.

When notified by the Grand Secretary of an error in said report, he shall promptly respond and supply such information as will enable that officer to make the proper correction.

(n) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 48. *Duties of Financial Secretary.* It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary:

(a) To keep correctly the accounts between the lodge and its members without prejudice or partiality.

(b) To receive all moneys due the lodge, pay the same to the Treasurer weekly, and take his receipt therefor.

(c) *Delinquent Notices.* It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary of each lodge, not less than ten days prior to the last meeting night of each quarter, to deliver in person or mail to the last known address of each brother who is or will become delinquent for dues on the first day of the following quarter a written notice of his delinquency.

(d) To furnish and read to the lodge, on the night preceding the expiration of each term, a list of the members thereof who are delinquent, with the amount due by each.

(e) The Financial Secretary shall, quarterly at the first stated meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge, the name or names of any member or members who are one year or more in arrears for dues; and it shall be his duty, without further order of the lodge, to issue a notice, under seal, to each member so reported, advising him of such delinquency, and the amount thereof, and notifying him that if a sum sufficient to reduce his indebtedness within the amount of one year's dues shall not be paid within four weeks, that his name will be dropped from membership, unless otherwise directed by a majority vote of the lodge.

If the requirements of the notice are not complied with, it shall be his duty to report the name of such member to the lodge for action. But at no time shall a member be dropped from membership without action being taken by the lodge, and the result of said action spread upon the minutes.

(f) To enroll in a book, provided for that purpose, the names of the members of the lodge, age, occupation and residence, and from time to time, in a proper marginal column, the fact of death, suspension, expulsion or withdrawal by card, as the same may occur.

(g) To attend the committee appointed to audit the books and accounts and render such assistance as may be necessary.

(h) To make out and serve all notices that may be required for attendance upon the sick, unless otherwise provided. And to such and all other documents, required to be issued by him, he shall affix the seal which, for such purpose, shall be entrusted to him.

(i) To deliver to his successor all books and papers pertaining to his office which may be in his possession.

(j) Generally, to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the lodge, and by the laws and usages of the Order.

(k) At the end of the term he shall make a written report of the doings of his office to the lodge.

Sec. 49. Duties of Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

(a) To receive from the Financial Secretary all moneys for the use of the lodge, and give his receipt therefor.

(b) To pay all orders drawn upon the funds in his hands when signed by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary.

(c) To have his books and accounts ready for settlement at the expiration of his term, and attend the committee for that purpose, whenever so required.

(d) To deliver to his successor, at the expiration of his term, or upon resignation or removal, all moneys remaining in his hands, and all books and papers pertaining to his office.

(e) To make a semi-annual report to his lodge showing the exact condition of each fund at the first regular meeting in January and July of each year.

Sec. 50. Bonds of Officers. No member shall be installed into the office of Treasurer until he has entered into an undertaking with good and sufficient sureties. A bond issued by some reliable surety company must be furnished for all officers requiring bond. The expense of said bond to be defrayed by the subordinate lodge.

Sec. 51. Duties of the Appointive Officers. The appointive officers shall perform such duties as may be required by the lodge, or by the ritual and the laws and usages of the Order.

Sec. 52. Trustees, Nomination, Election and Qualifications. The nominations for trustees shall be made on the meeting night preceding the night of election. Each lodge shall, on the first meeting night in December, elect one trustee who shall hold office for the term of three years from the first day of January following his election and until his successor is elected. Upon the institution of a lodge three trustees shall be elected, one to hold until the first of January following, one to the first of January following and one year, and one to hold until the first of January following and two years and then as above provided. No member who is indebted to the lodge except for dues or assessments shall be elected a trustee, and if he becomes indebted to the lodge the office becomes vacant, nor can he serve as an elective officer and a trustee at the same time.

Sec. 53. Trustees—Duties of. The trustees shall have the general supervision and control of the real and personal property of the lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the laws thereof.

(a) It shall be their duty to collect all moneys due the lodge on notes, mortgages, bonds, leases, rents or other indentures of a like character, and pay same to the Financial Secretary as collected.

(b) They may make leases, sell property, borrow funds or make permanent improvements on the direct orders of the lodge.

(c) They shall see that the lodge is incorporated, a reasonable amount of insurance maintained on buildings and property and buildings kept in repair.

(d) At the end of each term they shall make a complete itemized report to the lodge, showing in detail all moneys received, from whom and for what, giving the date of each item; and furnish such bond as may be re-

quired by the laws of the lodge for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office.

Sec. 54. *Vacancies—How Filled—Removal.* Should a trustee withdraw from the lodge or resign his membership, or should such trustee permanently remove from the jurisdiction of the lodge, so as to be unable to discharge the duties of the office of trustee, the lodge shall declare said office vacant by a majority vote and shall proceed forthwith to fill such vacancy by election.

(a) Whenever a trustee, without good cause or being excused by the lodge, shall fail or neglect to discharge the duties of the office in a manner which shall be satisfactory to the lodge, such trustee may be removed from office at any regular meeting upon specific complaint being filed against him in writing, setting forth the negligence and failure relied on. Said complaint shall not be acted upon except at a regular meeting and the trustee complained of shall forthwith, upon the filing of said complaint of the lodge, be notified by the Secretary together with a copy of said complaint, fixing the date of hearing of the same, which shall be not less than two weeks from the filing of said complaint. And if it appears affirmatively to the lodge that the trustee has failed and neglected to discharge his duties as trustee in a manner satisfactory to the lodge then such trustee may be removed from his said office upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and qualified to vote. A vacancy thus created shall forthwith be filled by election.

Sec. 55. *Officers—Compensation of.* The compensation of officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By-Laws of the lodge.

Sec. 56. *Officers—Failure to Perform Duties.* A failure or neglect on the part of any officer to discharge the duties devolving upon him shall subject him to such punishment as may be prescribed by the lodge.

Sec. 57. *Relief Committee—How Composed.* The Relief Committee shall consist of the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the lodge.

Sec. 58. *Relief Committee—Duties of.* The Relief Committee, as composed in Section 57, or at least one of the number, shall visit each sick brother once a day during such illness; providing the disease is not contagious.

Sec. 59. *Strangers' Relief Committee.* The Junior Past Grand, unless the lodge elects some other, is hereby constituted a committee for strangers' relief, and with the same committee from other lodges in the same city or town, if any, may relieve such needy brothers of the Order in such sum or sums as the lodge may direct. Such relief must be endorsed on the cards of the brothers and their lodges notified thereof.

Sec. 60. *Fees and Dues.* Each member shall pay to the lodge, as dues, such sum, not less than five dollars per annum, as the By-Laws of the lodge may provide; all dues shall accrue weekly, but may be paid as provided in By-Laws. A member shall pay his dues at any time, but if payment of dues shall be made outside of the lodge, then the dues so paid shall be credited to the brother on the date of the next meeting subsequent to said payment. Provided, the members joining under Section 16 shall pay, as dues, one-half of the amount paid by beneficial members.

Sec. 61. They shall have power to provide in their By-Laws to set apart not to exceed ten per cent of all income from admission and degree fees,

dues and revenue from invested funds in any financial terms as a Contingent Fund.

(a) Lodges may expend the Contingent Fund of such lodges for any purpose tending to promote the interest and objects of Odd Fellowship, including rallies or meetings, the purpose of which is to increase the membership of the Order and at which persons eligible to such membership may be present, and for the relief of distress either within or outside the Order. And providing, further, that nothing herein shall prevent a subordinate lodge from creating a special fund by voluntary subscription or the holding of entertainments or bazaars where no portion of the expenses therewith is chargeable to any regular fund of the subordinate body, the purpose of such special fund being the relief of distress outside the Order or for some worthy charity, or for any purpose calculated to emphasize the broad spirit and general principles of Odd Fellowship.

Sec. 62. *Dues—Penalties for Nonpayment.* Whenever a member shall become indebted to the lodge for three months or more for dues, he shall, by reason of such indebtedness, without notice or further proceeding, stand suspended from all pecuniary benefits, until his indebtedness shall be fully paid, and for thirty days thereafter, and during the entire continuance of any sickness or disability which commenced or originated while said member was thus in arrears, or which commenced or originated during the thirty days next succeeding payment of such arrearage. The term "pecuniary benefits" herein used shall contain and include funeral benefits, funeral expenses and all expenses paid from lodge funds for watchers and nurse hire. All fines and assessments imposed by the lodge against a member shall be considered as dues. A member in arrears for three months, as aforesaid, is not eligible to office nor entitled to participate in any lodge business whatever, except such as relates to payment of his indebtedness, and when sick shall be entitled to visitation only.

Sec. 63. *Members—How Dropped.* No member shall, or can, be suspended or expelled for nonpayment of dues. All members who shall become one year in time, or more, in arrears for dues or fines, after having been notified as hereinafter provided, may be dropped from membership. The Financial Secretary shall quarterly, at the first regular meeting in January, April, July and October, report to the lodge the name or names of all members who are then one year or more in arrears for dues, assessments or fines, and shall serve upon each member so reported a notice, under the seal of the lodge, advising him of the amount of his arrearage, and that if his arrearage is not paid within four weeks from date of the notice, his name will be reported to the lodge for action. Service of such notice may be made by giving it to the member personally, or to his wife, or by mailing it to him in a letter directed to his last known post office, and the statement of the Secretary that he had made such service, entered of record, shall be sufficient proof thereof. If a member thus served shall fail to pay his arrearage within the four weeks aforesaid, he shall be dropped from membership unless further time be given him by the lodge; if such further time so given him expires, and he is still in arrears, he shall be dropped without further notice.

And provided, further, that when a member of this lodge shall become sick or disabled while in good standing and entitled to pecuniary benefits, it shall be the duty of his lodge to retain, unless otherwise paid, a sufficient sum out of such benefits due him as they fall due and so long as he shall be entitled to receive benefits and remain sick or disabled to keep him in good standing and to apply it upon his account with the lodge so that he shall not at any time become in arrears to such an extent as to deprive him of good standing in his lodge or of the benefits to which he may be entitled

while such sickness or disability continues. And if such sickness or disability shall continue for a longer period of time than that for which his lodge may lawfully pay sick benefits, or if the lodge shall have abolished or ceased to pay weekly sick benefits, then and in either of such events his lodge shall keep or cause him to be kept in good standing throughout the entire duration of such sickness or disability unless he be lawfully suspended or expelled during said time for some other cause, by remitting or cancelling his dues and other indebtedness to the lodge which shall accrue during such sickness or disability. And in no event shall a member who is in good standing at the commencement of his illness or disability be deprived of good standing in his lodge or of any benefits he would otherwise be entitled to receive, on account of the nonpayment of dues or indebtedness and arrearages to his lodge during the continuance of his illness.

Sec. 64. A member declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues who does not appeal from the action of the lodge within three years of the date of declaration, shall be conclusively presumed to have been legally suspended or dropped from membership; provided, that this provision shall be inoperative prior to January 1, 1934, as to members heretofore declared suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues.

Sec. 65. *Noncontributing Members.* This lodge shall, in addition to its rolls of contributing and nonbeneficial members, keep a roll to be known as a roll of noncontributing members and after a brother shall have been a contributing member of a subordinate lodge for forty consecutive years immediately preceding his present age, and shall from any cause be unable to pay dues, he may make application, in writing, to be transferred to noncontributing membership.

The application shall be received and referred to an Investigating Committee which shall submit its report in writing, with its recommendation, at the next regular session unless, by request of the committee, further time shall be granted. When the report of the Investigating Committee shall have been submitted, a ball ballot shall be taken on the application and if a majority of the ballots cast shall be white, or favorable, the brother shall be declared transferred to noncontributing membership. Such noncontributing member shall thereafter be relieved from the payment of all dues and assessments and shall be entitled to the passwords, fraternal fellowship, the right to hold office and to vote in his subordinate lodge.

Subordinate lodges shall not be required to pay per capita tax on noncontributing members.

The report of a subordinate lodge to the Grand Lodge shall show the names of noncontributing members on its rolls.

Sec. 66. *Dropped Members—How Reinstated.* Members dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated within one year from being dropped, by making application for reinstatement accompanied by a fee equal to one year's dues, upon a majority vote of the lodge.

(a) A member dropped for more than one year may make application for reinstatement accompanied by the fee charged for an initiate of the same age. The application shall be referred to a committee who shall investigate into the character and health of the applicant and report at the next meeting when a ballot shall be had. If two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof, the member shall be reinstated, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(b) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, and who makes application for reinstatement and withdrawal card, for the purpose of uniting with another lodge in the jurisdiction of this state, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card, at any time within five years from the date of

suspension, upon the payment of one year's dues, and the usual price of a card.

(c) A member dropped for nonpayment of dues, wishing to regain membership, shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall grant a dismissal certificate upon application and the receipt of one dollar.

(d) But in all cases where a lodge has refused to reinstate a member dropped for nonpayment of dues, he shall be entitled to receive and the lodge shall, upon application, grant a dismissal certificate, upon receipt of one dollar. But a dropped member, reinstated as herein provided, shall not be entitled to benefits until after the expiration of six months from the time of his reinstatement, and all votes taken under this section shall be by ball ballot.

(e) Any dropped member who has been rejected on his application for reinstatement may apply again for reinstatement after three months.

Sec. 67. *Payment of Weekly Sick Benefits.* The payment of weekly sick benefits shall be optional with each subordinate lodge of the Order in this jurisdiction. When a subordinate lodge adopts a By-Law agreeing to pay benefits then every member of the lodge except a nonbeneficial member, who has attained the Third degree and has been a contributing member of the Order in good standing for six months, shall, if he be by sickness or accident disabled or prevented from following his ordinary vocation, so as to earn a living by the same or at any other work which he can do, and if his disability is not caused by intemperance or other immoral conduct, receive for each full week of his disability the weekly benefits provided by the By-Laws as herein directed, but which benefits shall not be less than \$2.00 a week for thirteen weeks, and for such length of time after the expiration of thirteen weeks of continuous sickness or disability as the lodge may by By-Law provide, and from which benefits the member's dues shall be deducted as they become due.

Sec. 68. *Attentive Benefits.* It is the duty of an Odd Fellow, when he is away from home and out of the jurisdiction of his own lodge, to give attention and care to his brethren in distress, and watch with the sick, when necessary, as well as when he is within his own jurisdiction.

(a) The term "attentive benefits" shall be construed to include all those attentions to the needs and wants of a brother who is sick or disabled in body or distressed in mind, required by the laws of the Order and the precepts of the Ritual. It shall include the obligation of subordinate bodies to visit and wait on the sick, to inter their deceased members with the honors of the Order and to minister and give comfort to the widow and the orphan. It shall not include the payment of any stipulated pecuniary benefits either to the brother himself or the members of his family.

(b) It is and shall be the duty of every member of the Order in this jurisdiction, on taking up his residence away from the vicinity of his own lodge, to report himself to the lodge nearest his residence, or, when it is equally near to two or more lodges, to one thereof, within thirty days after taking up such residence; and in making such report he shall give the name and number and location of his lodge, and, when requested by the lodge to which he has reported, shall watch with the sick, who are under the care of said lodge, both members and visitors; and any such members, failing to report or to watch, shall not be entitled to attention from any lodge. And this legislation shall not be construed to hinder or prevent any lodge or member from furnishing watcher or giving attention to any sick or needy brother.

Sec. 69. *A Brother Admitted to the Home Relinquishes Benefits.* A brother as a requisite or condition precedent to admission to the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City shall relinquish, and, by his entrance to said Home as a resident, does relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from the lodge in which he holds membership during the time he shall continue a resident of said Home.

(a) During the time or times that any lodge shall be freed from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of its members who may be residents of such Home, because of any such relinquishment of weekly benefits, no weekly dues shall accrue against such member, and the lodge shall be relieved from paying per capita tax on a member in the Home.

Sec. 70. *Funeral Benefit.* This lodge may by by-law provide for the payment of a Funeral Benefit not exceeding \$100.00, on the death of a member in good standing at the time of his death, to the persons and in the manner following:

(a) Should the deceased member leave surviving him a widow or dependent child, then such Funeral Benefit shall be paid to such widow or dependent child, in the order herein named.

(b) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and not leave sufficient estate to provide for his burial expense, then the Noble Grand of the lodge shall take charge of the deceased brother's funeral and apply the Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws in payment of such funeral.

(c) Should the deceased member not leave surviving him a widow or dependent child and leave sufficient estate to care for his funeral expense then the lodge shall not be liable to pay any part of said benefit.

(d) Should the brother's death be in such a manner that no funeral expenses were incurred, then the lodge shall not be liable for the payment of the amount of Funeral Benefit provided for in its by-laws.

(e) In no case shall the amount drawn be in excess of the cost of the funeral and not in excess of the amount fixed in the by-laws.

Sec. 71. *Assessment for Funeral Benefits.* Whenever the General Fund of this lodge shall be below the sum fixed in the by-laws, as a Funeral Benefit, as provided in Section 70 hereof, it shall assess its members pro rata in such sum as may be necessary to make the General Fund equal to or exceed the said benefit.

Sec. 72. *Time of Reporting.* Every member who is entitled to benefits under Section 67 shall report himself to the lodge or Relief Committee thereof within one week after the commencement of his disability, if he is within the territorial jurisdiction of this lodge, and if out of such jurisdiction he shall report to his own lodge or the lodge within whose jurisdiction he is, within two weeks, and if there is no lodge where he then is, he shall report to his own lodge within one month; and no benefit shall be allowed for a longer period preceding the time of reporting than the periods herein specified.

When a brother is in a jurisdiction other than that to which he belongs, and shall need the care and attention of a lodge, it shall be the duty of the visiting committee of the lodge, in whose care the brother may be, to make report of his condition at each regular meeting, the same to be forwarded by the Secretary to the brother's lodge, and the last report in each month shall be accompanied by a bill for any expenses the lodge may have legally contracted on his account.

Sec. 73. *Disability—Proof of.* When a brother is within the jurisdiction

of his lodge no other proof of his disability shall be required than the report of the Relief Committee.

(a) When out of such jurisdiction he shall be required to prove his disability by a certificate of a physician, setting forth the cause, character and duration of such disability, which certificate shall be attested by the Noble Grand and Secretary of a lodge with the seal of the lodge attached, or by the certificate of an officer having a seal, and in either case it shall be shown that the persons or person making the same is well acquainted with the physician and that he is a practicing physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit, which certificate may be in the following form:

.....19....

I,, a practicing physician, residing at....., hereby certify that I have professionally attended.....at; that he is suffering from.....; that such.....was caused by.....; that my first visit was on the.....day of.....19...., and my last on the.....day of.....19.... and that suchwas not caused on account of intemperance or other immoral conduct.

.....M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are, or he is, personally acquainted with Dr....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness.....hand and seal at..... this.....day of.....19....

(Seal)
.....

Sec. 74. *Blanks Furnished.* As soon as the lodge is notified of the disability of a member it shall cause to be forwarded to him one or more blanks in form as provided in the preceding section.

Sec. 75. *Benefits Claimed, Allowed, Refused and Appealed.* When a member shall claim benefits, and the lodge shall in whole or in part refuse him the amounts claimed, he, or any member of the lodge for him, may within three months from the time such refusal was made, and not thereafter, file with the lodge a brief statement of his claim, together with a notice that proof of his claim will be presented to the lodge at a regular meeting thereof, not less than one nor more than three weeks from the time of filing said notice, unless by consent of parties, and naming the regular meeting.

(a) At said meeting so named such claimant shall present all proof he may have in support of his claim to the lodge for consideration.

(b) Such proof must be written—may be by certificate of practicing physician or members of the Order, or the affidavits of parties not members—and all proofs thus filed must be entered of record.

(c) If the lodge, after hearing such proof, still consider such claimant not entitled to the amount of his claim, in whole or in part, it may adjourn the matter, but no longer than three weeks, without the claimant's or Grand Master's consent, and take the testimony of a like kind as to form, which testimony shall be read on the day to which the matter was adjourned and recorded on the minutes.

(d) If, after hearing such counterproof, the claimant shall still maintain, and the lodge shall still resist his claim, the claimant may have the matter adjourned, not exceeding two weeks, except with consent as afore-

said, to enable him to procure further proof to rebut any new matter only, proven by the lodge in its submission of proof.

(e) The day to which the matter is thus adjourned, or if no such adjournment is asked thereon, the day on which the lodge submits its counterproof, the matter shall be tried, and such order made as shall be just and equitable.

(f) From an adverse order of the lodge the claimant may appeal in the manner provided in the section on appeals of this Constitution, and the provisions thereof, as to mode of procedure, shall apply to this section.

(g) Five or more members of a lodge may likewise appeal in a case where the final order of the lodge is favorable to the claimant.

Sec. 76. *Limitations of Claims.* No claim for benefits of any kind shall be considered or acted upon unless presented within six months from the time the same accrued unless by consent of three-fourths of all the members present at any regular meeting. A motion for such consent shall be laid over not less than one or more than three weeks.

Sec. 77. Any member of this Order who is now or who may become a resident of any Home maintained by any fraternal body for the aged and indigent of its members shall thereby relinquish all claims for weekly benefits from such member's lodge during the time he shall continue to be a resident of such Home. That during the time or times that any lodge shall be free from the liability to pay weekly benefits to any of the members by reason of their being residents of such Home no weekly dues shall accrue against any such member, but he shall remain in good standing without the payment of any dues, provided, he shall have been in good standing and beneficial at the time of his admission as a resident of such Home.

CONDUCT UNBECOMING AND OFFENSES

Sec. 78. *Divulging Name of Brother Opposing Applicant for Membership.* A member who shall divulge or make known to persons outside of the lodge the name of a brother who reported unfavorably upon an application for membership or the name of a brother who in any manner opposed the admission of an applicant for membership, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 79. *Revealing the Secrets of the Order.* A member who shall reveal or make known to a person or persons who are not at the time members of the Order, in good standing, any of the secrets of the Order, or any of the modes or workings of a lodge, or any of the business transacted in or by a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 80. *Fraudulently Gaining Admission Into the Order.* A member who shall have made false statements, in order to gain admission into the Order, knowing the same to be false, or who shall, for such purpose, knowingly and intentionally conceal any infirmity or disease, either of body or mind, and shall thereafter permit himself to be initiated into the Order shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 81. *Using Improper Means to Obtain Benefits.* A member who shall make use of any improper means to obtain benefits shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 82. *Concealing Information as to Disease of a Brother Disqualifying Him From Receiving Benefits.* A member who shall have knowledge, or information, that a brother is laboring under a disease which under the laws of the Order disqualifies him from receiving benefits, and shall refuse

or neglect to communicate such information to the Noble Grand or to the lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 83. *Misappropriation of Funds or Property.* A member who shall appropriate any of the funds, property, or effects of a lodge to his own use, or shall wrongfully divert or misappropriate the funds of a lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 84. *Neglecting, Abusing or Abandoning Family.* A member who shall neglect, abuse or abandon his family, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 85. *Using Profane, Vulgar or Indecent Language in the Lodge.* A member who shall make use of profane, vulgar or indecent language in the lodge shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 86. *Entering or Being Present in Lodge in State of Intoxication.* A member who shall enter, or be present in the lodge, when in a state of intoxication, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 87. *Violating Terms of Credit.* A member who shall obtain credit expressly by reason of being an Odd Fellow, and shall violate the terms of said credit, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 88. *Making False and Malicious Complaint Against a Brother.* A member who shall falsely and maliciously make or prefer any complaint, charge, or accusation against a brother, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 89. *Disorderly Conduct at Lodge Meeting.* A member who shall wilfully disturb the proceedings of a lodge meeting or conduct himself in a disorderly manner therein, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 90. *Malicious Defamation of Character of a Brother, His Family or the Order.* A member who shall maliciously defame the character of a brother, his family, or the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 91. *Wilful Neglect or Refusal of an Officer to Do His Duty.* An officer who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform the duties of his office, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 92. *Refusing to Obey Subpoena From the Lodge.* When a service of subpoena has been made on a member in good standing and living within five miles of the lodge where the trial is to be had, and he wilfully refuses to appear and testify, or to give his deposition, he shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 93. *Violating Criminal Laws of the State or Nation.* A member who shall commit any act made criminal by the laws of the United States or the State of Iowa, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 94. *Bringing Suit Against Lodge in Civil Courts of State.* A member who shall bring suit in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order, for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 95. *Aiding or Abetting Violation Under Section 94.* A member who shall aid, abet or encourage the bringing of an action in any of the civil courts of the state against a lodge of this Order for the redress of any grievance, the adjudication of which is provided for within the Order by the laws thereof, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 96. *Keeping a Saloon or Frequenting and Loitering About Saloons.* A member who is engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, or as a saloonkeeper, or bartender, or who shall frequent or loiter about drinking saloons or places of resort for tippling and intemperance, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 97. *Testifying Falsely Before a Lodge or Where a Lodge Is Interested.* A member who shall testify falsely, knowing the same to be false, in any cause pending in the lodge, or wherein the lodge or a member thereof is a party or interested, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 98. *Writing, Printing, Selling, Etc., Device Purporting to Be Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship.* Any member of the Order who shall compose, or write, or print, or sell, or exhibit, or use, or have in his possession or who shall in any way aid and abet in composing, or writing, or printing, or exhibiting, or using any publication or writing, or other device purporting to be the Unwritten Work of Odd Fellowship, or any part, abbreviation, or memorandum of such Unwritten Work, except said publication, writing, abbreviation, memorandum or device be authorized by The Sovereign Grand Lodge and obtained from the Grand Secretary, shall be deemed guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and shall, upon conviction, be expelled from the Order.

Sec. 99. *Using Emblems, Etc., of Order for Private Purposes.* Any member who shall use any of the emblems, mottoes, titles or initials of the Order, or permit the use of his name, either as an officer or member, directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of any private enterprise, or business advertisement, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 100. *Offering to Sell Any Device, Etc., Calculated to Make Ridiculous Our Order.* Any member of the Order who shall introduce, sell or offer to introduce or sell to any subordinate lodge, Rebekah lodge, encampment, or canton of Patriarchs Militant any device, which in its character is calculated to make ridiculous the sublime lessons taught by the several degrees of the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the Order, and upon conviction thereof shall be expelled.

Sec. 101. *Lotteries, Etc.* Any lodge, or any of the members thereof, who shall, in the name of the Order, resort to any scheme of raffles or lotteries, as a means to raise funds for any purpose of relief or assistance to such subordinate, or to individual members, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 102. *Fraudulently Gaining Admission as a Visitor.* Any member who shall knowingly use any fraudulent means to gain admission as a visitor, into any subordinate or Rebekah lodge, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 103. *Speaking in Terms of Disparagement or Obstructing Growth of Any Branch of Odd Fellowship.* Any member who shall speak in terms of disparagement, or attempt in any manner to obstruct the growth of any branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 104. *Electioneering.* Any member who shall solicit another by letter or circular to vote for him or for or against another member for any office in the Order, or shall by letter or circular electioneer to secure an office or appointment for himself or another member for an office in the Order, shall be guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order.

Sec. 105. *Member in State Prison Must Be Expelled.* When a member of the Order is convicted of a crime and is sentenced and is serving a term in a state prison, charges shall be preferred against him in the lodge of which he is a member, and upon the fact being established and the member fully identified, he must be expelled. A certified copy of the judgment and order of commitment shall be conclusive evidence of such conviction, judgment, sentence and commitment.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAWS OF THE ORDER

Sec. 106. *Penalties.* When a member shall have been tried and found guilty of an offense against the laws of the Order, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, such member shall be reprimanded, fined, suspended or expelled from the Order, as the lodge may determine.

Provided, that where a section defining said offense shall affix the penalty, that penalty must be inflicted.

Provided, further, if the lodge decides to punish by suspension, such suspension must be definite, not unlimited, nor for an unreasonable period of time. Suspension from membership shall work no suspension of dues.

Sec. 107. *Rights of Members.* No member shall be deprived of any of the rights, advantages and benefits of his membership until he has been found guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship in the manner pointed out and prescribed in this Constitution. Until such conviction, although under charges, he shall retain all such rights, except that when under charges he may not be granted a card, nor may he draw benefits, when the charges relate to his right to benefits, nor can any officer do an official act connected with his own trial. No member shall be allowed to resign while under charges.

Sec. 108. *Complaint—Appointment of Committee and Procedure Thereon.*

(a) If any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that a member of the Order is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, or of an offense against Odd Fellowship, or against the criminal laws of the state or nation, it shall be the duty of such member, knowing and believing the fact, to file with the Noble Grand of the lodge to which the offending member belongs a written COMPLAINT, giving in plain and concise language, the name of the brother complained of and a statement of facts complained of against the brother. Such complaint must be in writing and signed by the complainant.

Upon receiving such complaint, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand forthwith in open lodge, concealing the complainant's name, to refer a copy of such complaint to a committee of three members of his lodge, which committee shall be appointed by the Noble Grand without motion. It shall be the duty of such committee to proceed at once to make diligent inquiry and to investigate the charges of said complaint, and to examine all matters therein complained of and to determine whether or not the complaint is well founded and if sufficient legal and competent evidence can be procured and produced to justify a conviction of the brother of the offense complained of, and if said committee so finds it shall at once prefer charges against the brother in the manner and form provided for in Section 109 hereof. The committee shall sign said charges and endorse on the same a list of the witnesses by whom such charges may be proven, but they need not submit therewith any of the evidence heard by them.

If the committee finds after inquiry, investigation and examination that

there is not good cause to believe that the matters complained of are true, or that sufficient or competent evidence cannot be obtained or produced on trial to justify a conviction of the brother named in the complaint, they must so recommend as part of their report that the complaint be dismissed. If the report of the committee recommending dismissal be adopted, the committee shall then be discharged. The lodge may on the same night or on the next regular meeting night, after the discharge of said committee, appoint a new committee with the same powers and the same duties and responsibilities as those conferred upon the first committee. If a second committee reports and recommends, after full and complete investigation, there is not just cause for believing the truthfulness of the matter complained of, or that sufficient competent evidence cannot be produced on the trial to justify a conviction, and report of said second committee be adopted by the lodge, then said complaint shall be dismissed and no further action had upon the complaint originally filed. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to mean that further charges may not be filed at a later date, if any brother has good cause to believe and does believe that additional testimony could be produced upon the trial of the brother.

(b) If the complaint be against the Noble Grand the complaining brother shall file the complaint with the Vice Grand and that officer shall proceed in all respects as herein provided, except that in said matter he shall from his station take the place of the Noble Grand.

Sec. 109. *Charges and How Preferred.* If the committee of inquiry find just grounds therefor, the said committee shall at once prefer a charge, and shall specify therein in plain and concise language, in one or more specifications, the acts of the accused member, which, in their opinion, constitutes the offense (or offenses, act or acts). Said charges may be in the following form:

CHARGE

The undersigned Committee of Inquiry charge Brother A.....
B....., a member of this lodge, with.....

Specification I. For that said brother contrary to the laws of the Order and in violation of Section, Subordinate Constitution, did, on or about theday of....., A. D. 19...., at..... in the State of..... (Here state in plain words the matter constituting the offense.)

(Signed)

F.....N.....
C.....D.....
X.....R.....

Committee of Inquiry.

Sec. 110. One of more offenses may be included in the same charge, but the several offenses so included shall be set out in separate specifications.

Sec. 111. *Charges Endorsed and Entertained—How.* The committee of inquiry shall endorse upon the charge the names of all witnesses to be examined in support of the same. All charges thus preferred must be entertained by the lodge, unless it shall appear upon the face of the charge that the matter given in the specification does not constitute conduct unbecoming under the laws of the Order and its adjudications, in which case it may refer the charge back to the committee for amendment, or may entirely dismiss the same, as justice and equity shall dictate, subject to the right of appeal from such order on the part of any member.

Sec. 112. *Charges Recorded and Citation.* As soon as a charge has been filed with the lodge it shall be the duty of the lodge to have it recorded

upon its record; the Secretary shall at once make a copy thereof and issue a citation to the member under charges, citing him to appear and answer the same at the next meeting of the lodge, unless a different time shall be fixed by the lodge. Said citation may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.,
Iowa,19....
To.....B.....: Brother..... A Committee of
Inquiry has preferred charges against you, of which a copy is enclosed, and
you are cited to appear before said lodge and answer the same, at its
regular meeting to be held on the.....day of.....A. D. 19....
and herein fail not, under penalty of being dealt with as for contempt.
Witness C.....D.....R. S. of said lodge, and the seal
thereof affixed the day first herein written.
(Seal of Lodge) Signed, C.....D.....R. S.

Sec. 113. *Citation—How Served.* The Secretary shall serve said original citation and a copy of the charges upon the member under charges forthwith, by personally delivering the same to him, or by giving the same in a sealed envelope directed to him, or to his wife if she be living and residing with him; if he has no wife or if he be not residing with her, or she cannot be found nor the brother be found, then the Secretary may serve the same by placing the same in a sealed envelope, in a United States post office, correctly addressed, at his last known post office address, and by registration thereof according to the rules of the United States post-office department, and a return receipt of such registered mail signed shall in the last two instances be conclusive evidence that the citation and a copy of the charge has been served as herein contemplated.

If the member under charges has been adjudged insane, service shall be had by registered mail, directed to his legal guardian and if he has none such, then to the superintendent of the institution where he is restrained.

If the brother be convicted, sentenced and incarcerated in a state prison or reformatory, service shall be had on the brother by mailing to him citation and copy of the charges by registered mail, in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is restrained. The return receipt of such registered service shall in the last two instances be conclusive proof of such service. The Secretary shall make return of service of the original citation and the COPY of charges on the back of the original charge and upon the back of a verbatim COPY of the citation, stating the time, place and manner of service and the person on whom served as follows:

I hereby certify, that I personally served the said original citation and a copy of the original charge attached hereto upon the defendant by delivering to him the original of said citation and a copy of said charges including the names of the committee and a list of the witnesses, at..... in the county of in the State of.....; or (by serving same on his wife with whom he resides at.....) or (by mailing the same to him by registered mail at his last known post office address at.....) or (by serving the same by registered mail on the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at..... State) or (by serving the same on.....at (city or town of) State of.....; the legally appointed guardian of said brother) or (by serving the same on him in care of the warden or superintendent of the prison or reformatory where the brother is incarcerated at the city of..... State of.....)

(NOTE: The above return should be made out to conform with the above facts, or either of them as the case may be.)

Sec. 114. *Appearance—Time for Trial, Default, Contempt, Punishment, Application for Rehearing.*

(a) On the night fixed in the citation, if the citation has been served as shown by the Secretary's return thereon, the lodge shall determine, if such service is sufficient, legal and timely; giving the accused ample time to appear thereto after service has been had on him as required in Section 113, of this Constitution, and when the lodge has so determined the brother under charges shall be required to enter his appearance thereto, as hereafter provided in Paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) A brother under charges may enter his appearance in person, by his attorney, or by filing with the Secretary in writing his demurrer, plea of former adjudication, or his plea of guilty or not guilty. If a plea of guilty be entered, then the lodge may at once proceed to fix punishment, and the lodge may hear evidence in mitigation of punishment.

(c) When the accused pleads to the charge the plea must be entered of record by the Secretary.

Sec. 115. *Appearance and Pleading.* If the member under charges appear he shall demur or plead to the charges.

Sec. 116. *Demurrer.* The Demurrer shall set forth the grounds thereof in plain and concise language, and shall be summarily disposed of by the presiding officer of the trial committee.

Sec. 117. *Plea of Accused.* The plea of the defendant shall be "guilty" or "not guilty" or that he had been tried for the same offense by a lodge of this Order.

Sec. 118. *Plea—When Entered.* The plea must be entered at the time for appearance, or as soon as the demurrer is overruled.

Sec. 119. *Plea of Former Trial—How Made.* A plea of former trial must be in writing, and state the time and place when and where tried, and the name of the lodge trying the case, and shall contain a copy of the record of the former trial.

(c) If the accused fails to appear at the time fixed in the citation and after service thereof on him as provided in Section 113, of the Constitution, he shall be adjudicated to be in default and shall forthwith be punished as for contempt, by expulsion. Provided, that the accused, within one month after such expulsion, may make application in writing to the lodge to set aside the judgment of expulsion and to reinstate him, which application shall set forth good and sufficient reasons why he was unable to appear at the time fixed in the citation. If such application be granted, and the judgment and default set aside, the lodge and the accused shall proceed in all respects as provided in Paragraphs (a) and (b) of Section 114.

Sec. 120. *Accused—When Deemed Guilty.* If the accused shall appear and fail to demur or plead to the charge, he shall be deemed guilty, and the lodge shall proceed as if he had been convicted, and proceed to inflict a punishment as if he had been found guilty. The lodge may hear testimony to determine the circumstances or gravity of the offense, and must do so if requested by the accused.

Sec. 121. *Trial Committee, Appointment of, Notice of Powers and Duties of, Conducting Trial, Witnesses, Report of Findings.*

(a) *Notice of Appointment of Trial Committee.* On any plea except a plea of guilty, the defendant shall be notified, in writing, by the Recording Secretary of the time and place of the appointment of a Trial Committee which shall not be less than one nor more than three weeks from the time

of the service of notice which shall be served and return thereon made in the same manner as on the service of a citation. At the time of the appointment of said Trial Committee the defendant shall be present, or if being duly served with a notice of the time and place of said appointment, he fails to appear thereto his default shall be entered of record and the Trial Committee appointed.

(b) *Appointment of Trial Committee.* At the time fixed for the appointment of a Trial Committee the Noble Grand of the trial lodge shall, without motion appoint a Trial Committee of three members, who have attained the Third degree, to hear the evidence, try the cause and render their report thereon to the lodge with its recommendations to the lodge.

(c) *Notice of Time and Place of Trial.* When such Trial Committee has been appointed it shall fix the time and place of trial before it, which shall not be less than one week from the date of the appointment of the Trial Committee. The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the defendant, in writing of the time and place fixed by the committee for the hearing of said cause, before the Trial Committee, which notice shall be served on the defendant, not less than one week before the date so fixed for trial, and service thereof and return thereon shall be made in the same manner as in service of citation.

(d) *Conducting Trial.* At the time fixed for trial, if no further adjournment be had, the Trial Committee shall select one of their number as the chairman and presiding officer of said Trial Committee and proceed with said trial as follows:

Statement of the cause by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Testimony on behalf of the defense; Testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

Witness shall be examined, cross-examined and re-examined, in accordance with ordinary rules of evidence as applicable to trials in courts of justice, in Iowa.

None but attorneys shall take part in putting questions to the witnesses.

All questions of the competency of witnesses, and the admissibility of evidence shall be decided by the presiding officer, promptly, according to the rules of evidence in the courts of Iowa; subject to the right of each party, to save exceptions to the rulings thereon.

The argument upon the case after testimony is submitted shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, provided, that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense; provided, however, the Trial Committee may in its discretion extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

(e) *Selection of a Secretary or Stenographer.* The Recording Secretary of the trial lodge shall be the Secretary of the Trial Committee unless the committee shall select one of their number to discharge that duty. The committee shall also have power to employ a competent stenographer whenever the committee may deem it necessary, to make a full, true and complete report of all the record and evidence produced on said trial, and such stenographer shall be a member of the Order.

(f) *Subpoenaing Witnesses.* The committee shall have power to subpoena witnesses on the trial of any cause tried before it, and to compel their attendance thereat.

(g) *Report of the Committee.* At the conclusion of the trial, the committee shall make a full report to the lodge in writing together with a transcript of all the evidence and shall file therewith all exhibits used in the

trial before it, including the facts as found by them, and give their verdict in the matter, stating whether or not, in their judgment, the charges have in whole or in part been sustained, and, if in part, in what part. And if the committee find that the offense as charged has been committed, which is cognizable by the Order, and are convinced of the necessity of fining, reprimanding, suspending, or expelling the member, they shall submit a motion in writing, in connection with their report, for that purpose, to the lodge for action.

(h) *Bill of Exceptions.* Upon the filing of the report by the committee the Secretary of the trial lodge shall notify the party against whom the verdict is rendered of the findings of the committee, which party shall be given two weeks' time from the service of the notice in which to file a bill of exceptions to the report of the committee and its findings in whole or in part, and the lodge shall at the time so fixed, or at a later date, take up and pass upon the questions involved in such bill of exceptions. If the errors assigned in the bill of exceptions be sustained in whole the lodge shall refer the whole matter back to the Trial Committee for further trial, or the lodge may correct such errors and proceed to trial as provided in Section 130 of this Constitution.

Sec. 122. *Venue—Change of.* The Grand Master shall have power to grant a change and place of trial, upon a good and sufficient cause being made to appear to him in writing, by five members of the lodge, that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in the lodge; or on his own motion he may order a change of the place of trial when he is satisfied that it will be for the best interests of the Order that such change should be granted or that the accused cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in his own lodge. Application for a change of venue shall in all cases be made to the Grand Master, in writing, prior to the date fixed by the trial lodge for the appointment of the Trial Committee, and the applicant shall forthwith forward said application for change of venue, by registered mail properly addressed to the Grand Master and shall at the same time serve upon the Secretary of the trial lodge a notice of such application for a change of venue, together with a verbatim copy of such application, and upon such notice, together with a copy of the application, being served upon the Secretary of the lodge all matters in said cause shall be stayed until ruling thereon be made by the Grand Master.

(a) A change of place of trial may be granted on a second trial on the same grounds as in the first trial.

(b) No Trial Committee shall be appointed by the lodge in which the complaint is filed if a change of venue be granted to another lodge for trial purposes as herein contemplated, but the Trial Committee shall be appointed in the lodge to which the change has been granted upon following the provisions of Section 121, of this Constitution.

Sec. 123. *Transcript of Trial Lodge and Proceedings Therein.* A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case; and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred and witnesses in a trial in the venue to which a change has been granted will look for their expenses and pay to the party at whose request and in whose interest they have been subpoenaed.

Sec. 124. *Expenses—Payment of.* The lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all the necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 125. *Prosecutor—Appointment and Duty of.* Upon such removal, the Vice Grand, or some advocate appointed by the removing lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear, by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 126. *Testimony—How Taken.* If any member of the Order residing near the removing lodge, who cannot attend the trial after removal, be summoned as witness on either side, his testimony may be taken in the manner provided respecting the testimony of persons not members of the Order, and may be made a part of the evidence, and all oral evidence taken at the trial shall be reduced to writing and added to the record of evidence transferred by the removing lodge.

Sec. 127. *Record—Returned to the Removing Lodge.* When the lodge to which the change of venue has been granted shall have found the accused guilty and fixed the punishment, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes; or if it shall find the accused not guilty, it shall make an entry thereof in its minutes, and in either event it shall forward to the lodge, in which the charges were preferred, a certified copy of the judgment of guilty and punishment or in the finding of not guilty, as the case may be, together with a copy of all of the proceedings had and of evidence offered, the originals of all exhibits offered in evidence or certified copies thereof where the originals cannot be retained; also all of the original papers received from the lodge in which the charges originated; whereupon the lodge in which the charges originated, shall enter the judgment to be legally recognized in the case. An appeal may be taken from the judgment thus entered as provided in Sections 134 and 136 of this Constitution.

Sec. 128. *Witnesses—How Summoned.* The Secretary must summon all witnesses required by either side to appear at the trial, if members of the Order. His statement that he has verbally summoned them, if entered on the minutes, shall be sufficient proof, and if the members fail to appear they may be dealt with as for contempt.

Sec. 129. *Testimony—What Is.* The testimony introduced at the trial shall be documentary evidence as either party may possess, the verbal statements of members of the Order made at the trial in person before the Trial Committee, reduced to writing in their presence by the Secretary or other person selected for that purpose, and by them subscribed in his presence and recorded on the minutes, and the sworn evidence of parties not members of the Order, taken in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Iowa for taking depositions in civil actions. All evidence introduced must be recorded on the minutes; the deposition of members of the Order unable to appear in person may be taken and read to the lodge, if taken as above provided for the taking of evidence of parties not members of the Order. If a member is charged with having committed an offense against the law of the land, of which he has in its courts been convicted, the introduction of a certified copy of the records thereof shall be sufficient proof of the charges.

Sec. 130. *Procedure by the Lodge on the Report of the Trial Committee.* Upon the filing of the report of said committee the lodge shall proceed as follows:

(a) Statement of the case by counsel for the lodge; Statement of defense by the accused or by his counsel; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the prosecution; Reading of manuscript of testimony on behalf of the defense; Reading of manuscript of testimony in rebuttal; Argument.

(b) The argument upon the submission of the report of the Trial Committee shall be conducted as follows:

The time to be consumed by argument shall be determined by the presiding officer, providing that the argument shall not be limited to less than thirty minutes on each side, which time shall be equally divided between the prosecution and defense, provided, however, the lodge may, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, extend said time. The prosecution shall be entitled to opening and closing the argument.

Sec. 131. *Proceedings and Punishment on Report of Trial Committee.* The Vice Grand shall act as prosecutor, unless the lodge appoint someone to act as such.

(a) Upon the withdrawal of the accused the lodge shall immediately proceed to vote upon the charge and specifications, voting separately upon each specification, if there is more than one.

(b) If the charge and specifications are not sustained by a majority vote of two-thirds or more of all members present entitled to vote, the member under charge shall stand acquitted, and no further proceedings, except by way of appeal, shall be had.

(c) If the charges and specifications, or any one of them, shall be sustained by the majority of two-thirds, as aforesaid, the member under charges shall stand convicted, and the lodge shall forthwith proceed to settle punishment to be inflicted, commencing with the highest degree, expulsion, and, if lost, the next one, suspension, and thus continue until some order of punishment is agreed upon.

(d) Expulsion can be ordered only by the same vote that is required to convict. Punishment of all other kinds may be determined and inflicted by a simple majority vote.

(e) After the member under charges has retired to the anteroom there shall be no further debate and the Noble Grand shall put all questions relating to the decision upon the question and punishment, if any, without a motion, except, that whenever the lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments made thereto, which shall be decided without debate.

(f) The Noble Grand, upon receiving said motion, shall put them to vote without debate, commencing with the longest period of time therein named. If neither be agreed to, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to a vote as above described, and the lodge shall so proceed until some period of time for such suspension be fixed; provided, that suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues.

(g) If the lodge decided to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension. If the lodge shall have refused to punish by expulsion, suspension or fine, such action shall amount to a decision on the part of the lodge to punish by reprimand, and the last named punishment shall be inflicted.

(h) As soon as the punishment has been determined upon, the member under charges shall return to the lodge room, and the decision of the lodge made known to him; if the punishment be made by fine, it shall forthwith be charged up against him on his account, and collected as dues, except that his legal appeal, when completed, shall suspend collection thereof; if the punishment be a reprimand, unless a notice of an appeal be forthwith given, the Noble Grand shall at once proceed, in fitting terms, to administer the same. All votes relating to punishment under this section shall be made by ball ballot.

Sec. 132. *New Trial—When Granted.* The lodge may, after trial and conviction, grant a new trial whenever it is satisfied that it has erred on the facts or upon a question of law and usage and whenever it is shown to the satisfaction of the lodge that new evidence has been discovered, which, if introduced at the trial, would have changed the results, but such new trial shall be granted only upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members present entitled to vote when the motion for a new trial is made; provided, no such motion shall be acted upon unless it has laid over at least one week.

Sec. 133. *Appeals—Who May Take.*

(a) An appeal shall lie from a final judgment in the case or from a decision by the Trial Committee or lodge on any motion, demurrer, plea in abatement, or plea of former adjudication, which finally ends the proceedings, and if notice and assignment of errors be given within the time fixed in Sections 134 and 135, of this Constitution.

(b) Such appeal may be taken only by the following parties: By the accused, on an adverse decision as provided in Paragraph (a) hereof, or from any final judgment rendered against him.

(c) By any member or members of the lodge, on any decision of the Trial Committee or the lodge, which discharges the charges against the accused, or upon a judgment of the lodge finding the accused not guilty, but it must be made to affirmatively appear, as a condition precedent to the satisfaction of the District Deputy Grand Master and the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, that such member or members are personally interested in the subject matter of such decision or judgment and that such interest affects such member or members differently from the other members of the lodge.

Sec. 134. *Appeal—Notice of.* No appeal shall be allowed under any of the provisions of this Constitution unless written notice thereof be filed with the lodge, on or before thirty days after the decision appealed from, by a brother having a direct interest in the question, decided by the lodge, except that a brother may appeal through his attorney, and such notice shall be in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.:

Brothers: I hereby give notice that I will take an appeal from the decision in the case of..... to the.....

Dated.....

Fraternally,

(Signature of Appellant.)

Sec. 135. *Assignment of Errors.* The appellant must perfect his appeal by filing with the lodge within one week from the time he gave his notice of appeal, a statement assigning all errors in his opinion committed by the lodge, and of which he complains. If the assignment of errors is not filed as herein prescribed the appeal shall be taken and treated as dismissed.

Sec. 136. *Appeals, to Whom Taken.* All appeals shall be taken to the District Deputy Grand Master of the district, except as otherwise provided in Section 133, of this Constitution, or the Grand Master on proper showing or on his own motion may order an appeal to be taken direct to the Appeals Committee of the Grand Lodge, and except appeals from the decisions or final judgment of a Rebekah lodge which shall be taken direct to the Appeals Committee.

Sec. 137. *Decision and Order by the D. D. G. M. and Appeal From the D. D. G. M. and Time of Taking.*

(a) The District Deputy Grand Master shall, within ten days after rendering a decision or order in appeal cases, forward a copy of his decision or order to each of the parties by depositing the same in the post office properly addressed to the parties at their usual place of residence or personally delivering such copy thereof. Either party may take an appeal from such decision.

(b) That either party taking an appeal from the decision or order of a District Deputy Grand Master, shall within twenty days after receiving the copy provided for in Paragraph (a) serve written notice of appeal on the District Deputy Grand Master and upon the adverse party. Service of the notice of appeal to be made by mailing or delivering the same to the District Deputy Grand Master, who shall file the same and deliver personally or transmit by mail a copy thereof to the adverse party.

(c) That it shall be the duty of the District Deputy Grand Master within twenty days after service of said notice to transmit to the chairman of the Committee on Appeals a transcript of his decision, or order with all the evidence and papers in the case.

Sec. 138. *Appeal—Effect of.* The appeal of any member sentenced to fine or reprimand shall suspend the sentence, but an appellant who appeals from an order of suspension or expulsion must abide by the order of the lodge until reversed. If the order of suspension or expulsion is reversed by the D. D. G. M., and the reinstatement of the member ordered by him, the lodge must comply with such order until reversed or modified by the Committee on Appeals.

Sec. 139. *Transcript—How Made.* As soon as the assignment of errors is filed with the lodge, the appeal shall be and is perfected, and unless the lodge confesses the assignment of errors and reopens the question forthwith, it shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to forthwith make and certify a transcript of the proceedings of the lodge appealed from, and send it to the D. D. G. M. Such transcript may be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F. of Iowa.

Held at.....Iowa,the.....A. D. 19.....

In the matter of the appeal of Brother.....from the action of said lodge.

I, the undersigned, Secretary of said lodge, do certify that the following proceedings were had in said lodge, to-wit:

1. Copy of charges.
2. Citation and service.
3. Answer, if any.
4. Copy of all evidence introduced.
5. All findings and proceedings of the lodge.
6. Notice of appeal and assignment of errors while on trial.

And I certify that the foregoing contains a true and correct copy of all the evidence used in the said matter, and all papers filed therein, and all orders made therein by the lodge, and is a complete transcript of its proceedings therein, as appears of record.

Witness my hand and the seal of said lodge the day and year first aforesaid.

O.....B.....

(Seal)

Recording Secretary.

The foregoing form shall be used in all cases of trial for offense.

Sec. 140. *Transcript—When Benefits Refused or Allowed.* If the appeal is taken from an action of the lodge refusing benefits claimed in whole or in part, the transcript shall show the claim, notice of proof thereof, the proof and counterproof, the orders of the lodge in the matter, and the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 141. *Transcript—Other Cases.* In all other cases the transcript shall show enough of the record only to present the question appealed from, the notice of appeal and assignment of errors.

Sec. 142. *Transcript Furnished by Recording Secretary.* Upon notice of appeal being filed with the lodge, the Recording Secretary shall furnish the appellant, or his attorney, a transcript of the record including said notice of appeal, duly certified under the seal of the lodge, within ten days after demand is made therefor.

When the said transcript is filed with the District Deputy Grand Master, the appeal shall be deemed perfected. A Secretary who shall wilfully fail or neglect to make the transcript herein required shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

Sec. 143. *Appeals—How Tried.* Every appeal shall be disposed of and heard upon such errors as are assigned only; nor can any evidence be heard upon appeal, except such as is embodied in the transcript. The decision of a lodge on a question of fact shall not be disturbed, unless it is clearly against the weight of the evidence.

Sec. 144. *Appeals, Orders on.* On appeals such order shall be made as equity and justice shall dictate; the decision or judgment appealed from may be affirmed, reversed, modified or entirely set aside, and the committee shall have power to enter such new judgment or order instead of the judgment or decision appealed from as justice and equity may demand.

(a) If reversed, the committee may remand the case for new trial and, if in their best judgment it will be for the best interests of all parties concerned, they may make an order granting a change of venue on the retrial and requesting the Grand Master to designate the lodge in which the new trial shall be had.

Sec. 145. *Rank and Degree of Member Changing His Membership Retained by Him.* Whenever a brother shall change his membership he shall carry with him the full privileges and qualifications to which his degrees and previous services had entitled him; and any lodge receiving such brother to membership shall take him with all his privileges and rank guaranteed to him; and he can in no way be divested of them, except for cause and on proper trial.

Sec. 146. *Degrees, Application for; Not More Than One Conferred, Except, Examination of Candidates; Time Intervening Between.* Application for degrees must be made to the Secretary, who at the proper time, in open lodge, must apply for the same, and state that the member is entitled to the degree applied for, that he has paid for the same, and that the applicant is in good standing. No more than one degree shall be conferred upon a member at the same meeting, except in case of an emergency, which shall be determined to exist by a vote of two-thirds of the members present concurring therein. Provided, further, that before receiving the next higher degree the brother shall be proficient in the degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the obligation and Unwritten Work thereof, and shall be able to give an intelligent explanation of said degree, as nearly as pos-

sible in the language of said degree; such examination to be held in open lodge. Provided, further, that the following time shall elapse: For the First degree, one week; for the Second degree, two weeks; and for the Third degree, three weeks; provided, any member of a new lodge may at any time, during the first term thereof, receive any or all the degrees.

Sec. 147. *Examination of Candidate; Appointment of Brother to Examine.* When a candidate shall have been initiated the Noble Grand shall appoint some competent brother of the same lodge whose duty it shall be to examine and instruct the brother in the work of the preceding degree prior to the advancement to each of the following degrees.

Sec. 148. *Degree Conferred on a Member of Lodge in Another State; Resident of This State.* Any member of a lodge in another state, residing in Iowa, may receive the degree from any lodge in this state by presenting an authenticated request from his lodge to confer it.

(a) *Certificate for Degrees.* Subordinate lodges shall have authority upon application at a regular session and the payment of the fees therefor, to issue a certificate authorizing a brother to receive his degrees, including the Initiatory, from any other subordinate lodge of the Order, whether in or out of the jurisdiction to which he belongs. And it shall be the duty of any lodge upon the presentation of such a certificate and proof of identity and good standing to confer the degrees on the candidate holding such certificate.

Sec. 149. *Degrees Conferred by Another Lodge, Authority for.* If the degree or degrees are to be conferred by another lodge, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, upon request, to give the applicant a certificate signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary, under seal, stating that such applicant is a member, that he is not indebted to the lodge, and that he has been elected and is entitled to receive the degrees therein specified.

(a) *Initiated in Lodge Electing to Membership.* All persons who shall be elected to membership in the Order shall be received and initiated by the lodge in which such person shall be elected; provided, however, that upon the written request of a lodge in which a candidate has been elected, another lodge may, within the time prescribed by law, initiate such candidate for the lodge making such request. The Recording Secretary of the lodge in which the candidate has been elected shall forward a copy of the By-Laws of such lodge to the Recording Secretary of the initiating lodge with the written request to initiate. The Secretary of the initiating lodge shall secure from the candidate his signature to a written agreement to support, maintain and abide by the Constitution and Laws of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F.; the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction to which his lodge belongs and to the By-Laws of the lodge of which he is becoming a member; such statement to be forwarded without delay to the lodge making request for such initiation.

Sec. 150. *Visiting Card—Application for.* A member in good standing may apply for and obtain a visiting card for any period not exceeding one year, provided, the member has no charges pending against him and dues are paid in advance for the length of time the card is issued. Should the card be lost a duplicate shall be issued on the same conditions as on a lost withdrawal card.

Sec. 151. *Withdrawal Cards.* A brother desiring a withdrawal card shall make his application therefor, in writing, at a regular meeting.

(a) If a brother is in good standing, the Noble Grand shall order a ballot to be had, and if a majority of the members vote in favor, his mem-

bership is severed, in which case he is entitled to a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card.

(b) If the lodge refuse to grant such card, the applicant may tender a written resignation of his membership, whereupon, if not otherwise disqualified, he shall be entitled to demand and receive a certificate of resignation which shall be in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge, No....., I. O. O. F.
.....19....
This is to certify that.....admitted to membership
in this lodge by.....on the.....day of.....
the said.....tendered his resignation of membership in
writing. The said.....had attained the.....
degree at the time of his resignation.

(Seal) Secretary.

(c) If a brother is elected a member of another lodge on his official certificate, then, upon application, his lodge shall grant a withdrawal card on payment of the price of the card, provided, no charges are pending against the brother and his dues are paid to date.

Sec. 152. *Transfer Certificate—Membership When Completed.*

(a) A member of the Order who shall change his residence from the territorial jurisdiction of his subordinate lodge to the territorial jurisdiction of another subordinate lodge, or who may be transferred from the territorial jurisdiction of one subordinate lodge to another by change of the territorial jurisdiction in which he shall reside, and who shall be in possession of an official certificate or visiting card, showing his dues paid not less than four weeks in advance of the date of his application for membership, as hereinafter provided, and who shall desire to unite with a subordinate lodge at the place of his new residence, may do so by making application for such membership accompanied by his official certificate or visiting card and a fee of twenty-five cents, and by complying with the law applicable thereto. If elected to membership, as provided by the local law, the Secretary of the subordinate lodge shall immediately send notice of such election, together with the said fee of twenty-five cents to the lodge issuing the visiting card or official certificate and request such lodge to issue a transfer certificate for the member. The lodge upon receiving such request and fee, shall, unless charges be pending against such member, issue such transfer certificate, without ballot and send the same at once to the Secretary of the subordinate lodge making such request. Upon the receipt of such transfer certificate the member shall be entitled to sign the Constitution and become a member of the new lodge without payment of any additional fee, and the lodge issuing such transfer certificate, shall upon receiving notice from the new lodge of the date of signing the Constitution of such lodge, refund to such member all dues paid in advance of such date; provided, that if a physician's certificate shall be required the applicant shall pay the expense thereof; provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to entitle a brother transferring, or those claiming under him, to receive benefits from his new lodge, until such time as he shall become beneficial under the laws of such lodge.

(b) The issuing of a transfer certificate by a lodge shall immediately sever the membership of the person to whom the same shall be issued from such lodge; provided, that if the member shall become sick or disabled, so as to become entitled to benefits, or shall die, or shall return to reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the lodge granting the transfer certificate,

within the period for which dues have been paid in advance, and before completing membership in his new lodge, by signing the Constitution thereof, the transfer certificate so issued shall be ipso facto cancelled and the member shall retain his beneficial standing in his old lodge, the same as though no transfer certificate had been issued.

(c) When a member of the Order shall transfer his membership from one subordinate lodge by transfer certificate to another, membership shall not be acquired in the new lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited, and the Constitution of the new lodge signed, nor severed in the old lodge until the transfer certificate shall be received and deposited and the Constitution signed.

Sec. 153. *Renewal of Membership.* Renewal of membership in this lodge cannot be legally effected in any manner than by deposit of card.

Sec. 154. *Right of Member to Withdraw His Application for Card.* A member applying for a card may withdraw his application at any time before a card is granted.

Sec. 155. *Fee for Card.* This lodge may charge a fee not exceeding one dollar for each card, which shall be paid at the time of applying therefor. Provided, that if the brother to whom the withdrawal card is issued shall have paid to the lodge dues in advance of the date of the withdrawal card the said overpaid dues shall be refunded and sent to the brother with his withdrawal card.

Sec. 156. *Method of Annuling Withdrawal Card.* The vote upon granting withdrawal card cannot be reconsidered or rescinded; but if it be discovered, before the issuance thereof, that the brother has been guilty of an offense, the card may be withheld, and the brother be brought to trial; or if it shall have been issued, he may be subjected to the same ordeal; and if convicted in either case, the card may be annulled.

Sec. 157. *Brothers Holding Expired Withdrawal Cards Not Entitled to Meet in Public Procession, Etc.* Brothers holding withdrawal cards, the time for which such brothers are entitled to visit having expired, are not entitled to meet in public procession or funerals or to participate in any lodge matter, or be entitled to recognition as members of the Order.

Sec. 158. *Dismissal Certificate.* This lodge shall, upon proper application, grant a dismissal certificate to a member who has been suspended or dropped for nonpayment of dues upon the payment of one dollar; provided there are no charges pending.

Sec. 159. *Deposit of Dismissal Certificate.* Dismissal certificates do not entitle the recipient to the A. T. P. W., or the right to visit, but may be received on deposit in the same manner as expired withdrawal cards and upon the terms expressed in this Constitution.

Sec. 160. *Noble Grand May Examine a Visitor and Admit Him.* The Noble Grand may, prior to the opening of the lodge, examine a visitor, and if satisfied, admit him.

Sec. 161. *When a Brother May Visit Without Examination.* A brother may visit without examination when introduced by a Representative of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, or by an elective officer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

Sec. 162. *Defective Card.* This lodge, or a brother, has no right and is not permitted to inform a visitor of any defect or omission if such there be,

in his card (nor of any error or mistake in his examination), but the card shall be returned to the brother, and he shall be advised that he cannot be admitted.

Sec. 163. *When Second Examination May Be Dispensed With.* This lodge may dispense with a second examination of a brother who has once, after due examination, visited the lodge on card; and such brother may be present during the opening or work his way into the lodge; provided, that he present such card, and it remains in date, and the lodge is not working in a higher degree than that in which he was introduced as shown by the endorsement of the Secretary on the back of his card.

Sec. 164. *Visitor Required to Register.* This lodge shall keep a register in its anteroom in which visitors by card or official certificate shall register their names, the name and number of their lodge, and its location, before being introduced into the lodge.

Sec. 165. *Donations.* Donations or appropriations may be made from the funds of this lodge for charitable purposes, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, to be expended in such manner as may be prescribed or directed. Provided, that the amount so donated shall not exceed twenty-five dollars at any one time—and donations to members of any fees or dues is in violation of the law and principles of the Order.

Sec. 166. *Reinstatement of Expelled Members.* A proposition for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be in writing and accompanied by such statements and documents as the nature of the case or the lodge may require, and also such fees as the by-laws may require; provided, however, said fee shall not be less than the sum charged for initiation at the same age.

Sec. 167. *Referring Proposition to Committee.* Upon the reception of such proposition for reinstatement, the same shall be referred to a committee, which shall report at the next meeting, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 168. *Proceedings Upon Report of Committee.* Upon the reception of the report of the committee, if the same be favorable, the lodge shall petition the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master (accompanying the petition with such evidence as they may have in favor of the request) for permission to ballot on the petition of the applicant. If permission to so ballot be given, the lodge shall proceed to ballot upon the application, unless the question shall be postponed to a definite time by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Sec. 169. *Vote Required for Reinstatement.* The vote required for reinstatement of an expelled member shall be the same as upon an application for initiation.

Sec. 170. *Admission of Expelled Member of Defunct Lodge.* An expelled member, whose lodge may have become defunct or surrendered its charter, wishing to become reinstated, may present his application, in writing, to this lodge, setting forth the facts, which application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall investigate the whole subject and report to the lodge. Thereupon the lodge shall proceed in every respect as set forth in Section 168 and if elected, he shall be admitted. The fee to accompany the application must be the same as required from an applicant for initiation.

Sec. 171. *Termination of Sentence of Suspension.* This lodge may, on the discovery of new evidence, mitigating circumstances, or in case of an excessive punishment, where a member is suspended, terminate the same; provided, a positive majority of two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of such termination, after one week's previous notice thereof having been given in the lodge.

Sec. 172. *Restoration of Suspended Member on Termination of Sentence.* A member whose suspension shall be terminated, shall be restored to all rights and privileges as a member without further action, but shall not be entitled to any claims originating during his suspension.

Sec. 173. *Amendments to This Constitution, How Made, When in Force.* When doubts arise as to the true meaning of this Constitution it shall be determined by the Grand Lodge.

(a) This Constitution or any part thereof shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in Grand Lodge and adopted by a majority of the Representatives present. Any amendment so adopted shall be of force and effect on and after the first day of January following its adoption.

(b) A proposition to amend any section of this Constitution having but one unnumbered paragraph, shall not be to strike therefrom, or add thereto, but shall contain the entire section re-written to express the law as intended and shall be a substitute for the section amended.

(c) A proposition to amend any one paragraph of a section having two or more numbered paragraphs, shall not be to strike from or add to such paragraphs, but shall contain the entire paragraph rewritten as a substitute for the amended paragraph.

(d) Whenever a lodge or brother desires to submit an amendment to the Subordinate Constitution, to be acted on at the next coming session, said lodge or brother shall prepare in writing the proposed amendment and file same with the Grand Secretary at least thirty days before the day of opening of the next session of the Grand Lodge and when so filed the Grand Secretary shall have same printed in his report. Any amendment filed less than thirty days before a session of the Grand Lodge shall lay over until the next session.

Sec. 174. *By-Laws.* This lodge shall stand fully vested with power to adopt such by-laws from time to time as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any wise contravene any part of this Constitution, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge or the principles of the Order, a copy of which must be transmitted to the Grand Lodge and cannot go into effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master during recess.

Amendments to by-laws when presented to the Grand Master must be in duplicate, giving proposed amendment and how section will read when so amended showing the same presented and read at a regular meeting, giving date, and laid over until a succeeding regular meeting, read a second time, giving date, and laid over until the next succeeding regular meeting and acted upon, giving date, the votes for and against such by-laws, signed by the Noble Grand and Secretary with the seal of the lodge attached in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of.....Lodge, No.....:

I hereby propose the following amendment to the By-Laws:

Amend Section.....of Article.....by striking out the word
.....in.....line and adding.....in lieu thereof,

Change
Meeting night

Change meeting
night

so that when amended Section.....will read as follows: (Section as amended).

Signed.....
.....Lodge, No.....,Iowa,
.....19.....

We hereby certify that the above amendment was presented and read at a regular meeting of the lodge on the.....day of.....19....; then laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of.....19....; and again laid on the table until the regular meeting on the.....day of....., when they were adopted with the following votes:votes for, and..... votes against the by-laws.

Witness our hand and seal of the lodge, the day and date first above written.

.....
Secretary.

.....
Noble Grand.

(Seal)

Sec. 175. Unless otherwise provided in its by-laws, Roberts' Rules of Order is adopted for the government of the proceedings and debates of this lodge, so far as the same may be applicable and does not conflict with any of the special rules and laws of the Order.

Sec. 176. *Lodge Funds Are Trust Funds.* All the funds of this lodge are trust funds, and can be expended only for legitimate purposes and objects of the Order. No appropriation of the funds can be made at a special meeting, nor can relief beyond what he is entitled to of right be granted to a sick member, unless it be by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members present at a regular meeting.

Sec. 177. *Lodge Can Appear in Regalia—When.* This lodge shall not appear in public in regalia without the Grand Master's permission, except it be on the Fourth of July, Anniversary Day, the Twenty-sixth day of April, National Memorial Day, May 30th, and on I. O. O. F. Memorial Day, or at a funeral, in which last case the regalia may be worn in public together with the funeral regalia, if the by-laws of the lodge permit, but cannot be worn without such funeral regalia.

Sec. 178. *Temperance Requirements.* While the laws of Odd Fellowship, nor its principles, will not descend to the restriction or regulation of the "beverage" of its members, and while "temperance" is a cardinal principle of the Order, and while on the other hand its laws will not enforce total abstinence, still it is the law of this lodge that no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall under any circumstances be brought into the lodge room or its anteroom.

Sec. 179. *Lodge Not to Transact Business on Sunday.* No lodge shall hold any meeting for work or business on Sunday, except for funeral purposes.

(a) *Special Meetings Under Auspices of the Order.* Subordinate Bodies, after obtaining a dispensation from the Grand Master may hold special open gatherings of the members of the Order and their families, in the name of the Order, and under the auspices of a Subordinate Body on any day of the week.

At any such gathering held on Sunday, there shall be nothing on the program, and nothing shall be permitted that shall in any manner offend

against the religious nature of the Sabbath Day, and there shall be nothing done or attempted that will desecrate the day; and all programs given on Sunday shall be of a moral and educational character.

Before a Grand Master shall grant a dispensation for such a gathering on Sunday, the Subordinate Body asking therefor shall submit to him a copy of the entire program with a statement of the purpose of the gathering, and shall satisfy such Grand Officer that the objects and purposes of Odd Fellowship will be advanced thereby and that none of its laws will be violated at such gathering.

A written report of such gathering shall be immediately made by such Subordinate Body to the Grand Officer granting such dispensation.

But nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize or permit the holding of lodge meetings or installation on Sunday.

Sec. 180. *Rights and Duties—Settled in the Order Only.* By signing the Constitution of this lodge each and every member thereof agrees that his rights and duties arising out of his membership therein shall be settled and determined by the tribunals of this Order only; that their decisions shall be final and binding and conclusive in all such matters, and that he will not apply to the courts of the land to enforce such rights, except when said tribunals refuse to act.

Sec. 181. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate lodges shall have the authority for the period herein named to reinstate any dropped member upon the payment of the fee of one dollar and the further payment of one year's dues in advance.

An emergency existing therefor, this enactment shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by this Grand Lodge, and shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1936.

Sec. 182. That notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subordinate bodies of this Order shall have the authority for a period named to remit or cancel the dues of any member of such body for any period for which such member is rendered financially unable to pay such dues by reason of his or her sickness, unemployment or other misfortune. Such dues shall be remitted or cancelled by a vote of the lodge in the manner and by the same vote by which members are elected to membership by initiation in such subordinate bodies. The provisions of this section shall cease to be in force and effect from and after December 31, 1936.

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